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BANKING COMPANY AFFAIRS.

History of its Organization, and Statement of its Present Condition.

The Bloomsburg Banking Company was organized in March, 1871, under articles of copartnership. An office was opened in the room now occupied by the Farmers' National Bank while the present quarters were being prepared.

John A. Funston was its first President, and continued in that position until July 1889 when he was succeeded by I. S. Kuhn, who served up to the time of his death in November 1892. Col. J. G. Freeze was then elected President, and still fills the office. H. H. Grotz was the Cashier from its organization until the bank went into the hands of a Receiver.

On October 23, 1896 the bank doors were closed, and a statement was put up saying that as they were unable to realize on their securities, they were obliged to suspend business. On December 26 an application was made to the court asking for the appointment of a Receiver, and B. F. Zarr, Esq., was appointed. The application was made by a bill in equity in which the plaintiff is "John W. Shuman, a partner and creditor of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, for himself and such other partners and creditors as may become parties to the bill," and the defendants are "John G. Freeze, B. F. Sharpless, H. J. Conner, D. K. Sloan, B. F. Zarr, J. W. Shuman, and others unknown, trading as the Bloomsburg Banking Company."

The court made the following decree:

"And now December 26th 1896, came the complainant by his counsel H. M. Hinckley, and also the respondents by their counsel Chas. G. Barkley, and the complainant's bill of complaint properly verified by affidavit being exhibited to the court, as well as the admissions of the respondents that from their best information they believe the partnership to be insolvent, and that it would be for the best interests of the said partnership and all the individual members thereof that the said partnership be dissolved, and a Receiver be appointed, after due consideration it is ordered as follows:

First, That the Bloomsburg Banking Company is insolvent.

Second, B. F. Zarr, Esq., is hereby appointed Receiver of all the property, equitable interest, things in action, effects, money, receipts, earnings, rights and credits of the said partnership, known as the Bloomsburg Banking Company, with all the power, rights and duties of Receiver as in like cases, and particularly with the right and power to enter into immediate possession, and turn into money the assets of said co-partnership, to wind up and terminate its business; and to report from time to time to this court his performance of these duties, and the sum or sums of money in his hands for distribution to the creditors of said partnership, said Receiver to give bond in the sum of $50.000, with H. J. Clark, Geo. A. Herring, William Krickbaum, B. F. Sharpless and H. J. Conner as sureties, who are approved as sufficient and good.

Third, The members, officers and directors, of said partnership shall forthwith upon the giving of said bond, give up to said Receiver possession of all the property or assets of said partnership, and thenceforth in no way interfere with the same.

Fourth, That respondents file an answer within 30 days, to the bill of complaint and furnish therewith a list of all the members of said partnership from the time of its organization, together with the date of any thereof, the time of their becoming members, the number of shares held by each, and the purchaser or purchasers of any stock.

Fifth, That service be had of said bill upon all the members so furnished who do not join as plaintiffs in said bill, and they be required to answer the same, as well as the defendants now named."

On December 28th, on petition of the Receiver, the court appointed J. V. Logan and Frank Ikeler as appraisers to make an inventory of the assets of the bank, and on January 7th 1897, the inventory was filed in the Prothonotary's office.

WHAT THE INVENTORY SHOWS.

This document shows that the bank has assets considered good amounting to $56,108.04, while those believed to be worthless amount to $36,757.81. It also shows that accounts were allowed to be overdrawn to the amount of $14,307.34, of which $12,823.45 is now uncollectible. Among these overdrafts is one of 3748.77; another of $1894.48; another of $1432.23; another of $543.95; another of $540.-14; another of $355.54; another of $262.72; eight of over $100, and a number of smaller amounts.

Among the worthless assets is a judgment against J. S. Cochran & Bro. for $8694.52. Another item of loss is in Northern Pacific stock which was placed in the bank as collateral for notes not paid, and which the bank was compelled to take at par value, $100, now worth $30 and some of it less. The depreciation in the value of this stock alone is about $12,000.

It is claimed that most of these losses occurred before any of the present board of directors were elected.

We are informed that there are about one thousand depositors, and that there is probably $80.000 due them. If this be correct, the stockholders will have to raise about $25,-000 more than their good assets in order to pay the depositors. This, however, is only an approximate estimate, as some of the assets considered good may not be collectible, while some that is marked worthless may be collected.

While it is apparent that some very loose business has been done at the Bloomsburg Banking Company, by somebody, there is no reason to believe that any of the depositors will be the losers, as the concern is a partnership, and the individual property of the partners or stockholders, is liable for any deficiency after the assets of the company are exhausted.

MARCY.

For some time past a number of young ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg have been rehearsing a play called "Marcy," which will be presented at the Opera House on Thursday evening, January 21. It is a play abounding in pathos and humor, and will afford an evening of royal entertainment. The object for which it is given is to raise money for a new organ for the Episcopal Church.

Those who patronize it should remember that they will not only derive pleasure from this entertainment, but that they are helping to purchase what will be a source of enjoyment for many years to come. A new organ will add greatly to the excellence of the music at the church, and the public will have the benefit of it.

The prices of seats have been fixed at 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured at Slate's Book Store.

THE KELLOGG CONCERT.

The first entertainment of the series in the Students' Lecture Course was given in the Normal Auditorium on Monday evening. There was a large and well pleased audience present. Mr. Kellogg's warbling is something wonderful. Miss Dillman's recitations were pleasing, and her calisthenics and Delsarte gymnastics were novel and beautiful. The colored lights produced most charming effects. Mrs. Kellogg sang well, though suffering from a severe cold. Miss Bowman presided at the piano very acceptably. If this is a forerunner of what is to come, the holders of course tickets are going to get more for a dollar than has ever been offered in a lecture course in this town before. The next number will be a lecture by Mr. Geo. Keenan on January 25th.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle No. 276, of Bloomsburg, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—Henry Knorr.
Noble Chief—David Powell.
Vice Chief—J. E. Fidler.
High Priest—J. L. Shoemaker.
Venerable Hermit—Wm. Jones.
Master of Records—Jno. W. Lewis.
Clerk of Exchequer—William E. Shaffer.
Keeper of Exchequer—C. W. Funston.
Sir Herald—Mayberry Bachman.
Worthy Chamberlain—A. Fortune.
Esquire—G. Stineman.
First Guardsman—J. R. Jones.
Second Guardsman—A. E. Myers.
Trustee—S. W. Shutt.
Representative to the Grand Castle—Jacob Shaffer.

William, son of the late Dr. Harder, who was a former resident of Bloomsburg, died at Nanticoke on Friday night. His remains were brought here for burial on Monday. The deceased was aged about twenty-three.

DROWNED ON SUNDAY.

Great excitement was caused Sunday forenoon by the report that several young men had fallen through the ice and drowned. The news spread fast and the road leading to the scene of the reported accident was lined with people, but after reaching the place it was found that the report had been somewhat exaggerated and that only one had been drowned. From what we could learn the facts are about as follows:

On Sunday forenoon Mr. Shaffer, who lives above Iron Dale opposite the company dam, heard the cries of a man, who he imagined was in trouble, and he at once started out to see what wasthe matter. On arriving at the dam he found that a hole had been broken in the ice. He gave the alarm and in about an hour the body of George Scott, was removed from the water.

Squire Jacoby was sent for at once, but after he had learned the facts in the case, decided that an inquest was not necessary, as all the evidence proved that the drowning was accidental Undertaker Baker removed the body to Mr. Scott's home on Second Street.

A fish basket was strapped on his shoulder and it is the belief that he had been fishing through the ice. There appears to have been no one with him at the time, and the exact particulars about the accident will probably never be known. The unfortunate young man was a son of William Scott, a conductor on the B. & S. Railroad, who resides at the lower end of town. He was at Jamison City at the time of the drowning, and an engine was sent up to bring him down. The case is a very sad one, and the family have the sympathy of the whole community. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Teachers' Association.

The Executive Committee of the Columbia County Teachers' Association met in the special court room on Saturday last at 10 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Supt. Miller, who stated the objects of the meeting were to select a time for holding the next annual teachers' institute, to determine the dates and places for holding the several local institutes, to consider the preparation of a course of study and the advisability of holding uniform monthly examinations. The time for holding the next county institute was first taken up, and after a free discussion in which the Superintendent invited all to participate, a ballot was taken, whereby it was unanimously decided to hold it in December.

It was decided to hold a local institute for Montour and Hemlock at Rupert, Jan. 16; for Centre and Scott at Lime Ridge, Jan. 23; for Orange, Mt. Pleasant and Fishingcreek at Orangeville, Jan. 30; for Locust, Roaringcreek, and Cleveland at Numidia, Feb. 6; for Pine, Greenwood, Madison and Millville at Millville, Feb. 13; for Mifflin, Beaver and Main at Mifflinville, Feb. 20; for Benton, Benton Township, Sugarloaf and Jackson at Benton, Feb. 27; for Berwick and Briarcreek at Berwick, March 6; for Bloomsburg March 27. The dates for institutes at Catawissa and Centralia have not yet been decided on.

It was recommended by the committee that Supt. Miller appoint a committee of teachers to assist him in the preparation of a course of study for the village and rural schools of the county. It was further recommended that the course be made to contain an outline of each year's work and that it be published in pamphlet form. The County Supt. in his treatment of his teachers shows that he believes in a democratic form of government, and in the treatment of educational questions that he understands his business.

The following members of the committee were present: H. M. Grotz, Beaver; E. K. Richardson, Berwick; L. P. Sterner, Bloomsburg; Rolandus Kocher, Centre; Laura B. Yocum, Cleveland; Maggie Petty, Berwick; Boyd Trescott, Greenwood; Emma Beaver, Locust; J. F. Fetterolf, Mainville; J. W. Houck, Mifflin; Edward Roth, Montour; Edna Eves, Millville; Lulu Appleman, Mt. Pleasant; A. F. Terwilliger, Scott.

At 12 m. the committee adjourned sine die.

George W. Rutter, aged ninety-four, the oldest citizen of Uniontown, Pa. died on Saturday.

TAKE THEM OFf.

Hats with large plumes and feathers are fashionable this winter. Some of them stand up in the air from six to ten inches. They are objects of beauty, and calculated to excite feelings of admiration or envy, according to the disposition of the beholder. But in order to be admired they must be seen at the right place and time. A front view or a side view on the street is far preferable to a rear view at a place of amusement. People who pay to see entertainments have a right to an unobstructed view of the stage, and this is a fact that should be remembered by ladies with large hats. This is particularly applicable to the floor of the Normal Auditorium, where the stage is low, and the seats are on a level.

This subject has been fought out in the cities, and it is now the almost universal custom for ladies to remove their hats in the theatres. It is not an unusual thing for ladies who keep them on to be requested to remove them by persons behind them. A small evening bonnet without plumes is in much better taste in public halls, and an uncovered head is better yet.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Judge Ikeler and Associates Millard and Fox on the bench. Judge Millard now sits at the right hand of Judge Ikeler, being the oldest associate in commission. It was Judge Fox's first appearance on the bench.

Hearing in the application for the dissolution of the Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Line continued until Monday, Jan. 18, in the forenoon at 9 o'clock.

Estate of Elias George, deceased, J. G. Freeze appointed auditor.

Boyd Trescott, Samuel Demott and Eyer Allen appointed inspectors of county bridge in Madison township, near A. C. Smith's.

Estate of Wm. Wright, deceased, C. G. Barkley appointed auditor.

Ross & Co. vs. Leader Co., Ltd. Rule for judgement granted. Rule returnable at next asgument court.

Wm. A. Fritz vs. Flora Fritz. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

A. J. Emmit vs. G. W. Sterner. Petition for rule to show cause why an execution shall not be issued. Rute granted.

Petition presented for the appointment of viewers for a county bridge in Hemlock township, near Buckhorn.

Adjourned to meet January 18, at nine a. m.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

On Tuesday the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Banking Company elected the following board of directors: J. G. Freeze, B. F. Zarr, B. F. Sharpless, D. K. Sloan, H. J. Conner. There is no change from last year.

On the same day the following persons were elected directors of the First National Bank for the ensuing year: Dr. E. M. Low, Myron I. Low, C. R. Buckalew, A. Z. Schoch, E. B. Tustin. Dr. Low was re-elected President; A. Z. Schoch, Vice-President, and E. B. Tustin, Cashier.

The stockholders of the Farmers National Bank on Tuesday elected the following directors for 1897; W. S. Moyer, C. M. Creveling, Frank Ikeler, William Gingles, C. W. Runyon, C. A. Kleim, N. U. Funk, William Kramer, J. W. Eves.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. held its annual election on Tuesday with the following result: Directors, C. R. Buckalew, J. K. Grotz, H. J. Conner, L. E. Waller, Samuel Wigfall, Morton McMichael, Charles Evans, H. H. Pigott, E. W. Clark Jr. The organization is the same as heretofore, namely, C. R. Buckalew, President; S. Wigfall, Vice-President and Treasurer, H. J. Conner, Secretary; F. M. Leader, general manager.

The old organ at the Episcopal Church was purchased in 1874, and cost $1200. It was a second-hand instrument and had been rebuilt. It has done excellent service, but after twenty-three years of usefulness it is worn out and is not worth what it would cost to put it in good condition. Besides that, it is out of date, and even if it were thoroughly repaired it would not give the results that can be obtained from a modern instrument. A fund has been started for a new organ, and it is hoped that before long enough can be raised to procure one.

The
TRUSTEE SALE
of the
GIDDING & CO.
Stock Still Continues.
Suits, Overcoats,
Storm Coats, Reefers,
Hats, Caps
and Furnishings.
THE GIDDING & CO.

JOSEPH GOLDSMITH,
Trustee.

HE SHOT HIS BONDSMAN.

Postmaster Landers, of Newberry, Sought Tragic Revenge.

PROMINENT VICTIM MAY DIE.

Tho Office Was About to be Turned Over to a Clerk on Account of a Shortage in Its Accounts.

Hon. Seth T. Foresman, one of the most prominent citizens and leading lumberman, was shot, and it is feared fatally wounded, last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by George K. Landers, postmaster of Newberry, the Seventh and Eleventh wards of Williamsport. Foresman was one of Landers' bondsmen, and called at the post office to talk to the latter concerning a shortage in his accounts.

The two men stood inside the rack at the general delivery window, when Landers suddenly drew a small bulldog revolver. Landers declares that he drew it with the intention of shooting himself in the head; but Mr. Foresman made a statement to Alderman C. V. L. McMinn to the effect that Landers had the pistol aimed at his (Foresman's) heart, when he struck Landers' arm and knocked it downward, the ball taking effect in the bondsman's stomach, passing through the bowels.

THEN HE FELT A TWINGE.

Foresman says he felt a sharp twinge in the stomach when the pistol exploded, but that he did not know he was shot until ten minutes later, when he walked across the street.

Landers has been drinking considerably of late, and his bondsmen have during the last year paid to the Government $390 to balance his accounts. Mr. Foresman called that day to expostulate with Landers, and demanded that he turn the post office over to Miss Blanche Layton, a clerk.

At this demand Landers remarked: "All right; I will," and pulled the pistol. There were no witnesses to the affair. Miss Myrtle Straub, a clerk, sat at a desk with her back toward the two men. She says she heard no excited conversation before the shooting.

VICTIM LIKELY TO DIE.

The doctors say that Foresman has but slight chances for recovery. However, his rugged constitution is in his favor. Mr. Foresman represented Lycoming county in the Legislature, was the Democratic candidate for Mayor of the city several years ago and served as Select Councilman several years. He is a member of the sawmill firm of Williams & Foresman.

Landers is a cripple. He made no attempt to escape after the shooting, and is now in jail. He says he will put himself out of the way.

ANIMOTISCOPE COMING AGAIN.

On the 28th of December a unique entertainment was given in the Lutheran Church of this place, by Lyman H. Howe with the animotiscope and phonograph. Those who saw and enjoyed the marvelously realistic scenes and sounds, were delighted and amazed. This is not a magic lantern, as many people suppose, but is one of the wonders of the nineteenth century. With the exception of those who saw this marvelous invention when here before, it has probably never been seen by any of the residents of this town and vicinity. All objects appear to be life size. Scenes are shown as they actually transpire. Horses gallop, men run, water splashes and waves roll, smoke rises and wreathes about, and an express train, at the rate of a mile a minute, dashes rapidly by. The phonograph vividly reproduces the hissing of steam and the rattle and roar of the train. Tickets, and board for reserved seats at Slate's. Reserved seats thirty-five cents; general admission twenty-five cents. For the benefit of the Lutheran church, January 26, at the Opera House.

E. F. Row, whose barbershop has been located for some time in the lower room of the Central Hotel building, will move across the street to the room formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Gilmore as a toy store. Mr. Row's old quarters when vacated will be used by Mr. Stohner as a first class sample room.

The house formerly occupied by Geo. Runyon, which was recently destroyed by fire is being repaired by the John Jones Estate, and will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Runyon will move back.

NEWS OF THE MOLE.

A NEW WAIST THAT IS MUCH ADMIRED.

Combinations it Suggests—Tailor Gowns—The Redingote—Children's Frocks—Variety in Waists.

The Louis XV. style of waist has many admirers, and is represented made up in a beautiful combination of blue brocade silk, white satin and white mousseline de soie, with jeweled passementerie over the shoulder straps and on the jacket fronts, and a belt of darker blue silk completing the charming ensemble. The closing of the waist is made at the centre of the front. The full fronts are finished at the top to form a frilliheading and the fullness at the bottom is drawn well to the centre, drooping prettily over the belt. Stylish jacket fronts open wide all the way down over the full fronts and are rolled back at the top in large three-cornered revers that are faced with the white satin. A close adjustment is made at the sides and back, and revers are formed at the back above the centre seam, a full yoke being revealed between the revers. The short "mushroom puff" sleeves are new in style and graceful and becoming in effect, drooping below the shoulders in 1830 style.

The mode suggests combinations, and

Louis XV. Waist.

is highly favored for dressy wear with a skirt that may match the dominant shade in the waist or contrast harmoniously with it. Chiffon over silk, velvet with satin, or silk and satin will unite pleasingly, and choice decoration is essential to the artistc completion of the waist. Chaste and delicate for a debutante will be white faille silk, on white chiffon over silk, and the soft, yielding mousseline de soie over silk of some pale, becoming shade is highly commended.

Every shade of violet remains proper. A cloud came over the sun of its popularity six months ago, but the Czar's visit to Paris reinstated the color. It may have been the Czarina's favorite flower, or, whatever the reason, the violettes du Tzar are the idol of the moment. Europe has collapsed into lunacy over them. Why one should associate violets with the Russian Emperor is not known. It may be for the same reason that the corn flower was the complimentary color to the oldKaiser Wilhelm.

Tailor gowns of black cloth, with bright colored cloth boleros braided so closely with black that the color just shows through, are popular this season and red is the favorite shade. Walking gloves of cloth made with a coat and skirt to match are the latest fashions in Paris. And one novel example is in blue cloth with a loose sacque coat, cut short and rounded under the arms somewhat in the style of a bolero, giving it the appearance of stole ends back and front. Two square tabs are cut on at each shoulder to fall over the sleeves, and the fronts are lined with chinchilla, which gives the effect of revers when the coat is open. All the edges are handsomely braided with black, and the skirt of the gown is cut in scallops on the bottom to show a plaiting of red silk, and each one is braided.

Right beside the brief little jackets

A Winter Jacket.

that we were but just assured would be the only sort of wrap this winter, appears the long close-fitting redingote. It is undoubtedly an ideal wrap for cold weather, being usually lined with fur or quilted silk. One seen recently was of vigogne cloth, in color a dark shade of prune, and lined with quilted gray lining silk. It was ground length, and double breasted, with wide revers, small cape, and standing collar, all of chinchilla. The sleeves were wide and long with a narrow band of chinchilla inside the wrists. A large muff of the same fur, with a bunch of violets at one side, gave the finishing touch.

The prominent colors for evening wear are cherry pink, rose, gold, turquoise, sky blue, brilliant green, golden tan, pearl, cream and deep red.

Children's frocks are this season particularly smart and attractive. More attention has been paid to the cut and the hanging of the skirts than ever, and the results are most satisfactory. A pretty style for girls from 8 to 12 years of age—one of Edward A Morris-son's models—is made of black and gray-blue novelty goods. The skirt is gored, and hangs to perfection, and is trimmed with two rows of black galloon. The waist is made with blouse front of figured chine taffeta, and a short Turkish jacket. A deeper touch of color is given by collar, waistband, and puffs at the wrist of old blue velvet. The galloon is also used to trim the waist, and is put on over the velvet.

Varieties in waists, which are stylish with the inevitable black silk skirt which nearly every woman possesses, is the one thing needful just at present, and one very novel design is a full bodice of cream lace, spotted with silver and jet spangles, made on white silk, and over this is a bib front and back of black satin, cut somewhat like a child's apron, edged around with jet, and laced together under the arms with black satin ribbon. Velvet bodices in light colors are pretty for those who can afford them; but very little velvet can be made to answer the purpose, since the fronts are usually of lace or chiffon over silk. A plain black and bolero front of velvet is pretty with either velvet or lace sleeves, which have a velvet puff at the top, and a collar band of gold and jeweled embroidery, with a frill of white satin ribbon inside, is a pretty finish. The ribbon is two and a half or three inches wide, arranged very narrow in front, plaited wide and full at the back, so that it falls over in shells, with the lace gathered inside. Waists which harmonize with the skirt rather than contrast with it are the rule this season, and, while two or three colors are often combined in one bodice, the predominating tint must either match the skirt or show a lighter or darker shade of the same color.

A Man Modiste's Wisdom.

A man modiste has at last supplied the bit of wisdom which it seems to have been impossible for women to arrive at unaided. Women who are not able to have a separate gown for every conceivable occasion usually make a desperate failure in attempting to make half a dozen gowns fit fifty occasions. The art of adaptation is not theirs.

Here, however, are the pearls of wisdom which the celebrated man dressmaker has advanced: "Buy only what you need. Make every garment serve a definite end. Do not try to make a tailor-made gown do for small dinners, with the addition of a silk waist. Have no hybrid dresses. Let them stand for what they are. Have as few as you can at a time, and wear each well out. Do not harbor old things about the house. Do not save your clothes. Get the use of them while they are in style. Buy fewer things but have them good. Eschew the meretricious cheap!"

All of which is very practical and true and quite sure not to be followed in the slightest degree by nine-tenths of the women who read it.—New York World.

How Furs Will be Worn.

This season one has a fine opportunity of using advantageously all the furs new and old, in one's wardrobe, for the fashion of combining two kinds of fur on one garment, added to the fact that many furs formerly out of style are again in high favor, makes it an easy matter for the maid who has kept these valuable accessories of winter toilet in some place where moths did not corrupt. These may be gathered together, sent to a fashionable furrier and returned completely metamorphosed into wraps both beautiful and useful.

Persian lamb, chinchilla, sable, sealskin and moufflon, which is light gray in color, are the most fashionable furs, but all the cheaper varieties seem to have their uses. Chinchilla is combined with seal this season and short capes of sable are used over longer ones of seal. The fur boleros will be a useful fashion for those who have a small amount of fur to be transformed into a fashionable garment. These are very becoming to slight figures and very stylish with wide revers. The new fur coats are rather short, not so full in the basque as they were last season, and have loose fronts.

Washing Fine Underclothing.

Use one pound of dissolved soap in four gallons of warm water, in which well rinse the articles to be washed, drawing them repeatedly through the hand; wring them as dry as possible to remove the soap; rinse them again briskly in clean lukewarm water; whing and stretch them to their proper shape, and dry in the open air if possible. The only effects of rubbing are to shrink and destroy the material; it should therefore never be resorted to. The material used in manufacturing silk underwear being an animal product, it is absolutely necessary that nothing but the best quality of soap and warm water should be used. All kinds of washing compounds destroy the nature of the material, giving to the fabric the appearance of poor cotton.

Millinery.

The last whimsy in the way of headgear is that turbans are coming in, especially for evening. At present they are composed of a roll or twist of red or any sufficiently gay-colored velvet, with a tuft of black, while the pointed chignon appears in the ample centre. For bonnets, velvet is the material of the moment, the newest style of trimming being to have the feather aigrette, or whatever else the upstanding ornament may be, placed directly in front. Green is a particularly popular color for millinery this year. The shade of the emerald is that principally used, but sometimes a darker, sometimes a lighter, tint, and often the two mingled.

Laundering Fine Linens.

Linen and denim, whether embroidered or in white colors, do not need any starch; they should be ironed when damp, and then will be sufficiently stiff. Wash them in lukewarm suds, rinse carefully and hang them where they will dry quickly, but not where the sun will pour down on them. Do not use hot water, especially when colored silks or linens have been used, and hasten the laundering as much as possible.

A NOVEL UNION.

An American Belle to Wed a Turkish Diplomat.

According to the New York Herald, the engagement has been announced in New York and Paris of Miss Edith Lyman Collins, only daughter of Mr. Clarence Lyman Collins, of New York city, to Rechid Bey, Count Czaykowski, Councillor of State of the Turkish Embassy at Rome. This alliance is looked upon as most brilliant.

Miss Collins, whose engagement to her guardian, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, was rumored without authority, is descended from a long line of distinguished American ancestors, among whom, on her father's side, were two Colonial Governors—Governor William Bradford, of Massachusetts, and Governor William Leete, of Connecticut. On her mother's side Miss Collins is a great granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt.

Count Czaykowski, who is looked upon as one of the most brilliant diplomats in Europe, is highly esteemed by

Miss Edith Collins.

the Sultan and is one of his advisers. He was, until quite recently, First Secretary of the Turkish Embassy at St. Petersburg, where a year ago he met Miss Collins, who was there on a visit, at the special invitation of the dowager Empress of Russia, to take charge of a booth at a great bazaar for charity. Her fiance is only twenty-nine years of age, and has a handsome fortune.

The father of Count Czaykowski, a man of great power in Turkey, comes of a noble Polish family who were exiled during the great insurrection and have since lived in Turkey.

The young diplomat was in especially high favor with the present Emperor of Russia, and previous to his promotion in diplomacy he was entertained at dinner so frequently at the imperial palace that at the time he was the most talked of man in Russia outside of the imperial family.

Miss Collins inheritled a handsome fortune from her mother, who died a few years ago, which was largely increased on the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Niven, which occurred in Paris last June. Miss Collins has, besides her beauty and wealth, many accomplishments. She is versed in French, Italian, German and Russian, and is an artist of no small merit.

Count Czaykowski's attentions to Miss Collins from the time of their first meeting have been most marked, and he has been received most cordially by her relatives in Paris, and by her father, who was with Miss Collins in Russia at the time of her first meeting with her fiance.

In all probability the wedding will be celebrated in Paris during the latter part of January. Mr. Collins will sail early in the new year to be present at the wedding.

For Slender Women.

Columns of conflicting advice have been written from time to time for the benefit of women who wish to get thin, and, as it is not enough for the woman who desires to put on a little extra flesh to draw her conclusions from the reverse side of the fleshy woman's instructions, she is coming in for a goodly share of counsel, too, which is all excellent in a way, but the regime of exercise and diet which is advised for perfect development from the standard of too much or too little flesh is usually an absorbing process which leaves very little time for other things, and the average woman soon wearies of it if she has the courage to attempt it at all. The simple recipe, "Eat vegetables and plenty of butter, drink milk, sweet wine and stout, take cod-liver oil, go to bed early, sleep a little during each day, and laugh as much as possible," will often help the thin woman immensely. Cream may be substituted for the cod-liver oil, if preferred.

Sleeplessness.

A Swedish servant-maid, finding that her mistress was troubled with sleeplessness, told her of a practice of the people of her country who were similarly afflicted. It was to take a napkin, dip it in ice-cold water, wring it slightly and lay it across her eyes. The plan was followed, and it worked like a charm. The first night the lady slept four hours without awaking—something she had not done for several months. At the end of that time the napkin had become dry. By wetting it again she at once went to sleep, and it required considerable force to arouse her in the morning.

Potted Ham.

After a ham is nearly eaten there remains a good deal that is not nice enough for table. Cut this off; chop fine as powder; put a layer of ham in jar, sprinkle pepper, cloves and vinegar over it, then a layer of ham, and so on until the jar is nearly full; finish with spices, and cover with vinegar an inch in depth; let stand two or three days. It is delicious for tea or luncheon. Cold meat may be prepared the same way, and is economical, as well as very nice.

Amethysts.

Amethysts are becoming very popular. Many women in old days had necklaces of amethyst beads, and these heirlooms will doubtless be brought forth for the decking of their daughters. The stone is said to fade with the waning health of its wearer or to deepen in brilliancy with her good fortune. It is the jewel above all others for blonde and red-haired women

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Held on Thursday Night.

The President and all the members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary R. H. Ringler, and approved.

Complaint was entered about the bad condition of the road at Second and Leonard Street after each rain, and it is requested of Council to take hasty action in the way of arranging some means by which the water may be carried off. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Building permits were granted to Robt. Hartman for dwelling and store on corner of Eighth Street and Ferry road. To Joseph Ratti for stable on rear of his lot on Fifth Street. To H. G. Supplee for barn on rear of of his lot on Fifth Street.

The Friendship Fire Company wish to form two companies No. 1 and No. 2, and Council is asked to give Company No. 2 the cart, &c. which formally belonged to the disbanded Rescue Company. Referred to the committee for consideration.

Robert Buckingham, attorney for Dr. J. R. Evans, appeared and made a proposition, that if the Town pay the Doctor $1772.25, the suit for damages will be withdrawn on account of the opening of Jefferson street. (The viewers had awarded the Doctor $315 damages.) On motion of Gorrey and Brobst the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Fire Committee reported the arrival of the new hose truck, and that it was in the hose house ready for use.

Mr. Kocher of the Finance Committee reported that T. L. Gunton offers to donate his strip of ground along Jefferson street if Town or some one will put down a pavement of stone. And that W. H. Yetter agrees to pay the Town $200 benefits by reason of opening said street (Mr. Yetter had been assessed by viewers $400 benefits.) Upon motion of Gorrey and Brobst Yetter's proposition was accepted. The Finance Committee also reported that Mr. Demaree renewed his offer as made before in reference to Scott alley at the Fair Ground, and they suggest that the $100 part of the proposition be accepted. Refered to committee for further consideration.

Mr. Kocher reported against a light at Sixth and Jefferson streets, as it was resolved by Council at a previous meeting that no new lights be put up at present.

Complaint was entered by E. M. Kester, about a couple property owners on Leonard street who failed to put down pavements.

The secretary was directed to issue orders for the following bills:

J. A. Hess, 8 pair gum boots	$20.00
M. S. Williams, putting down Brown's pavement on Fourth St.	4.50
J. L. Wolverton, sand for Brown pavement and elsewhere	12.90
Thos. Gorrey, cobble stone	21.25
Water Co. for stone	4.80
Ella Sidler, costs for ground hauled, eatables &c. (damage)	9.00
E. J. Brown, for sprinkling	6.00
D. Laycock, for arrests	2.82
Low Bros., for cobble stone	27.25
Water Co. for water	3.67
F. E. Miller, mantle for light	.50
Water Co. fire hydrants	89.17
Wm. Gerguson, brick for Brown's walk	12.00
Moyer Bros. Chloride	1.50
Policemen Knorr and Culp	80.00
R. H. Ringler, Secretary	20.00

A. L. Fritz, attorney for Sarah E. Evans, notified council of a defect in the gutter at Main and Iron Streets, by which the water runs through the foundation of the Evans building to the cellar, and asked that the same be repaired. J. R. Schuyler, who occupies the building, was present and said that the water was damaging his goods. The street committee was directed to repair the same at once.

George M. Hughes was present and requested that East Third Street be cindered, he said that he would do the work and wait a reasonable length of time for the pay. It was stated that several others were willing to work on same and apply the wages on taxes. By votes of Gorrey, Brobst, Rawlings and Richard, it was ordered that the street be cindered. Kocher and Kunkle voting no.

George Yost complained of grade in front of his property on Second street. Referred to street committee.

The business being completed. Council adjourned.

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Prof. Coles for January.

Prof. C. Coles, of Kingston, Pa., in his weather predictions in Storms and Signs gives the following "Words of Warning" for this month:

The Atlantic coast will be storm swept.

Pestilence and famine will sweep thousands away to death in the Old Country.

The eastern and middle states will be storm swept this month unless the electrical currents ground and give us an earthquake instead.

The fever epidemice will still continue and increase in virulence.

Two new forms of disease microbes will make their appearance, the bloodtappers and the flesh-eaters. The bloodtappers will get into the throat or stomach and tap the blood veins, causing hemorrhage. And the flesh-eaters will consume the flesh. They will attack both man and beast.

Some beautiful sunsets will occur between the 5th and 20th.

Another meteor is headed toward the earth and will cause an earth shock or quake wherever it happens to fall, on the land or on the sea.

The moon will be close to the bright shining star Venus on the 6th inst; close to red warrior Mars on the 14, and very near the big planet Jupiter on the 21st Watch for these interesting exhibitions.

Let those troubled with heart disease or in a run down condition avoid all over exertion or exposure on the 11th and 15th of this month.

A New Counterfeit.

The secret service division of the treasury department reports the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 national bank note. It is a photographic reproduction of a note issued by the Union National bank, of Detroit, Mich., letter B, series of 1883, signed by W. S. Rosencrans, register, and C. M. Jordan, treasurer. Chief Hazen, of the service, says it is the product of the same hand as a counterfeit note recently discovered of the National bank of Commerce, New York.

President elect McKinley has almost completed the first draft of his inaugural address. Chairman Hanna was kept very busy warding off eager place—hunters and thus enabled the major to work at his leisure in the chairman's Cleveland office.

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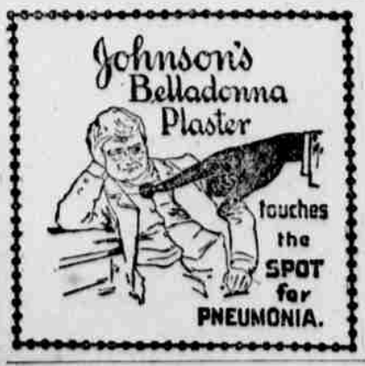

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Oats " "	30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.20
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.35
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.50
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.4½
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.90
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.90
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.08
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th, 1897.

Andrew Jackson Day could not have been more enthusiastically observed at the annual banquet of the Jackson Democratic Association of Washington had the defeat of last November been a victory. In addition to the large number of prominent democratic guests of the association an innovation was introduced this year by inviting a woman—Mrs. Mary Donaldson Wilcox, daughter of A. J. Donaldson, who was private secretary to President Jackson. This lady enjoys the distinction of having been the first child born in the White House, and resides in Washington.

Presto! Change! Great is the power of public pap. The republican Senators who were expressing their willingness to have American blood—not their own, of course—shed, if necessary, to free Cuba from the tyranny of Spain, when Congress adjourned for the Christmas recess, came back to their seats this week as meek as sucking lambs. They have heard from McKinley, and as far as they are concerned suffering Cuba can keep on suffering. Senator Call, of Fla., not having the fear of McKinley's anger to keep him mum, made a speech on his resolution, which was adopted, calling for the official correspondence in the case of Julio Sanguilly, a newspaper correspondent and citizen of the U. S., who has been sentenced to prison for life by the Spanish authorities, in which he did some very plain talking about the attitude of this government towards Cuba, and the delay of the Senate in acting upon the Cameron resolution.

The House passed the Loud bill depriving books and sample copies of newspapers of the privilege of second class mail, and is now wrestling with the Pacific Railroad funding bill, which the Huntington lobby is moving heaven and earth to get passed, as their last chance to prevent the foreclosing of Uncle Sam's mortgage on the Union Pacific railroad.

Senator Gibson, of Md., is indignant over the statement made by the Baltimore Sun that he had predicted the defeat of Senator Gorman and the continued ascendency of the republicans in Maryland. After characterizing the publication as false and malicious, Senator Gibson said: "Instead of believing that the republican party is in control of Maryland for an indefinite time, I believe that it will not be long before the democratic party, which gave the State a splendid administration, is recalled to power. Maryland has simply suffered from the wave that has overspread the country, and there will come a time when the wave will recede. The bolters from the democratic party in the State bear about the same relation to the entire rank and file that the 120,000 Palmer democrats bear to the 6,500,000 who voted for Bryan."

Senator Allison, who was chairman of the U. S. delegation, to the international monetary conference of 1892, said soon after his return: "The sending of another American Commission in behalf of silver to the old world will be a farce, unless it is invited by Great Britain. I, for one, will never go again on such a bootless errand, no matter what is urged." Senator Allison has never said anything since to indicate that his mind has undergone any change on the subject.

Senator Jones, of Ark., and other prominent democrats are now confident that the Senate in the next Congress will contain a majority of silver men, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of Mark Hanna to get a gold majority by the lavish use of money and of promises of patronage under the McKinley administration.

Secretary Herbert's investigation of the cost of manufacturing steel armor plates, made by the direction of Congress to which his report was this week sent, doesn't show the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies in a very complimentary light. They both refused to give the Secretary information until after they found that he had obtained it from European makers of armor; then, according to Secretary Herbert's report, they gave him misleading information. The report says the two establishments have made a combination to force the government to pay fancy prices for armor, and shows that they can furnish armor for one-third less than the government is now paying them and then make in the neighborhood of $150 on each ton. Secretary Herbert's report is being commended on all sides for its thoroughness and fearlessness. What effect it will have upon Congress will be seen when the Naval appropriation bill is taken up.

It is perhaps fortunate that this week is the last of the tariff hearings. Last week, those who appeared before the Ways and Means Committee only asked that the new tariff restore the McKinley duties, but this week a number of them had the cheek to ask that the McKinley rates be raised. After all, it is a grab game, and it is human to grab as much as you can.

WISE WORDS.

Who judges another, condemns himself.

Men who believe the most achieve the most.

If tombstones are to be trusted, bad men never die.

Error is the policeman of ignorance arresting ideas.

Resist troubles and many of them will flee from you.

No just man can be mean and no cruel man can be good.

Better be a lamp in the house than try to be a star in the sky.

There is no virtue in doing right simply because we have to.

The best of us owe more to chance than we are willing to admit.

All busy people finally get so that they hate those who are lazy.

A man may wear religion as a cloak and yet freeze his soul to death.

How many times good fortune has come to us through our mistakes.

How time flies from the date on which a man distinguishes himself.

Keep your milk of human kindness fresh—it will never keep in a vinegar jug.

Individual freedom and happiness are the true aims of popular government.

A man always judges a woman by his idea of how she would suit him for a wife.

Patriotism, pure and undefiled, is almost as scarce as perfect physical health.

Center shots are what tell one bullet in the bull's eye is worth ten that just miss it.

The man who earns his bread finds a sweetness in it that the loafer never knows.

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A Williamsport Man Creates a Sensation on Friday.

Sensation and consternation was created on Third street, last Friday noon, by the appearance of a man on that thoroughfare in an entirely nude condition with the exeption of one sock. The man was Thomas J. King, supervisor for the street car company, who resides at 119 Mulberry street, and who, while suffering from delirium, had escaped unnoticed from the house.

King was around the house as usual that morning and about noon started to take a bath, and while the bathing operation was in progress he evidently became delirious. With nothing on but a sock he left the house, and going out to Third street he started up the south side of that thoroughfare on a sort of a dog trot. There were many people on the street at that time, but as the man had rather a wild look everybody appeared to be afraid to stop him. King proceeded up Third street, through Market square and as far as the Bush & Bull Co's. store, where he was caught by James B. Dentworth, W. Q. Lloyd, and one or two other gentleman who escorted him into the hallway nearby and up the stairs to the office of Max L. Mitchell, Esq.

As soon as possible clothes were procured for the unfortunate man and he was taken in charge by Dr. Max Reinbold.—Williamsport *News*.

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PRESERVING CORN FODDER.

For Two Years Past Experiments Were Made to Determine the Best Method.

A report from the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station says for two years past experiments were conducted to determine the best method of preserving the corn plant for winter use. Four methods were tried. First, whole ensilage was made by running the newly cut corn through a cutter, reducing it to one-half inch lengths, then putting it into the silo. Second, the ears were husked, cribbed, dried, ground cob and all, and fed in connection with the stalks, which had been previously cut and made into ensilage; this was called stover ensilage and meal. Third the fodder was preserved in large shocks and before feeding was run through a cutter, ears and all, and cut into one-half inch lengths. Fourth, the corn was husked from the fodder ground with the cob and fed with the stover, after it had been run through the cutter as needed from time to time.

Samples from the material preserved by the different methods were carefully analyzed, and the fodder was fed to a herd of fourteen milk cows. It was found that each of the methods preserved about four-fifths of the dry matter harvested, the loss from each being practically the same in quality and in character. The fodders kept in the shock lost more and more dry matter as the winter progressed. The ears in the silo during the last test lost more of their food value than those preserved in any other way, this being the reverse of a previous test. The relative cost of placing the same amount of dry matter in the manger was greatly in favor of whole ensilage. Time and money spent in husking and grinding the ears were wasted, as better results were obtained when the ears were left on the stalk. The ensilages were relished much better by the cows and they did better upon them.

Equal quantities of milk and butter were made by feeding whole ensilage or stover ensilage and meal. The cows ate less dry matter from whole ensilage to produce the same amounts of butter and milk, consequently the whole ensilage lasted longest and resulted in the greatest quantity of dairy product. There were but ninety-one or ninety-two pounds of milk and butter produced by a given amount of stover ensilage and meal to 100 pounds obtained from the same amount of dry matter in the whole ensilage ration.

In the main, these results agree with those of a former trial at the Vermont station, and confirm the opinion of many that nothing is equal to ensilage as a rough winter dairy feed.—Farm News.

A Useful Window Box Device.

The accompanying sketch shows two brackets arranged outside of a window in such a way that the window-box within can be pushed out into the open air when the window is raised. The brackets have grooved tops, as shown in the diagram, so the box slides without danger of falling. It is a great advantage to be thus able to slide the window-box out of doors so easily, for the fresh air, a gentle rain or shower and the clear sunlight, are often just the things needed by the plants to make them grow thriftily. One could carry out a window-box and secure these conditions, but the trouble would be much greater than the simple raising of the sash and pushing the box out—so much greater that without a device of this sort the plants would rarely get an outing.

What One Grange Did.

Plainville (Conn.) grange held a fair September 23d and 24th which proved very successful. The exhibits were especially fine. A very attractive feature was the grange exhibit of a revolving Ferris wheel, tastefully trimmed with evergreens, golden rod and everlasting. The frame was entirely covered with yellow corn and small red apples. The baskets on the wheel were filled with farm produce and fruit. The whole effect was brightened by strings of tiny red apples, festooned over all. At the last meeting there was a discussion on how to rid our farms of purslaine, led by W. C. Buckley, an interesting paper by F. Barnes on the opportunities the farm offers for mental development, a talk on corn fodder. One brother declares that butter made from corn is better than the same made from white clover. The same evening our master read a paper on the mutual dependence of the American mechanic on the farmer.—New England Farmer.

Speed of Wasps and Bees.

A writer in a Scotch paper says that he has sprinkled individual wasps and bees with rose-colored powder, and has found that thus handicapped they could with ease keep up with the fastest trains when speeding down "Shap Summit," the speediest gradient in the country. Nor were these carried along in the rush of air caused by the train. They would come in and out of the window, sometimes disappearing for a minute or more, but frequently returning again and again. At distances of from five to ten miles they dropped behind, when others took their place.

Reward of Careful Packing.

The New York Journal states that Queen Victoria procures her apple supply from Western New York. She was first captivated by some choice Spitzenbergs which were handsomely packed. The proprietor of the orchard who sends the apples to Her Majesty personally attends to the selection, and out of every one hundred fruits grown seventy are rejected. Thus one of America's apple growers becomes the recipient of England's highest honor in the apple trade with handsome profits.

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KEEP THE BICYCLE

As Bloomsburg has a large number of bicyclists, the wheels representing nearly every make in the country, and for the benefit of the riders who have determined to put aside their wheels until spring and settled weather have arrived, we offer a few suggestions.

The first thing to be considered is the storage. A cold and damp place should not be used. In such a place the spokes and nickeled parts would surely rust. Some riders fail to clean the bearings of their machines oftener than once a year; but it is absolutely necessary for them to do this before the wheel is laid away. The parts should be separated and thoroughly cleaned. The chain should be rubbed until not a particle of grit remains. Then vaseline should be applied to the nickeled parts, and they should be wrapped in a greasy cloth. If these directions, which are from an experienced wheelman, are carried out, the bicycle when mounted by its rider some months hence, will move off easily and noiselessly, like a new machine.

Dont's for Wives.

Don't be jealous because your husband is a gentleman, and consequently polite to other women.

Don't worry when he talks about his "mother's cooking," but ask your mother-in-law to make a visit.

Don't talk about your old lovers; your husband may eventually wish one of them had you.

Don't leave your children entirely to the nurse girl and then wonder at their behavior.

Don't forget that they are a little better than the fascinating lapdog.

Don't be cross and irritable when a little patience may save a family quarrel.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7.09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 18	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 0
Avondale	7 09	....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 35
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 38
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 28	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 3	8 58
Cantasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 8	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m. p.m. p.m. a.m.
7.10 11.40 6.30 2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30 2 40 6 40 6.10
7.08 11.35 6.26 2.3	" P. & E.	8.31 2.42 6.44 6.13
7.03 11.32 6.24 2.35	" Main st.	8.36 2.45 6.47
6.20 2.32	Irondale	2.47 6.50 6.25
6.53 11.23 6.12 2 20	Paper Mill	8 44 2.54 6.58 6.37
6.50 11.20 6.09 2.15	Light St.	8.47 3.00 7.01 6.50
6.40 11.10 5.59 2.00	Orangeville	8.58 3.10 7.10 7.10
6.33 11.01 5.53 1.35	Forks	9.06 3.20 7.20 7.35
6.25 10.55 5.44 1.30	Zaner's	9.09 3.25 7.24 7.45
6.18 10.53 5.37 1.25	Stillwater	9.13 3.30 7.29 8.00
6.08 10.43 5.27 1.10	Benton	9.21 3.40 7.39 8.40
6.04 10 40 5 22 12.35	Edson's	9.26 3.45 7.44 8.50
6.02 10 38 5.20 12.30	Cole's Cr'k	9.28 3.47 7.48 8.53
5.58 10.35 5.16 12.25	Sugarloaf	9.31 3.52 7.52 9.00
5.53 10.32 5.13 12 20	Laubach	9.35 3.57 7.57 9.10
5.48 10.23 5.03 12.05	Central	9.45 4.07 8.07 9 30
5.40 10.20 5.00 11.50	Jam. City	9.50 4.10 8.10 9.40
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LEAVE		ARRIVE

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Pittston " "		7 04	‖10 00	‖ 3 08	5 06
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	‖ 7 30	‖10 15	‖ 3 15	‖ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	‖ 7 38	10 20	‖ 3 21	‖ 6 04
Nanticoke	"	7 44	10 27	3 29	6 15
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 45	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	10 55	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 10	4 18	6 58
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Pottsville	lv	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 05	‖ 1 50	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken	"	7 20	11 25	3 23	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 28	11 34	3 33	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 43	11 40	‖ 3 39	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck	lv	‖ 8 24	‖11 10	‖ 4 08	.....
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry	"	‖ 8 42	Rock	‖ 4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
			P.M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 55	5 20	.....
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Sunbury	lv	‖ 9 43	‖ 1 00	‖ 5 40	.....
Lewisburg	ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton	"	10 07	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport	"	11 6	2 20	7 00	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 05	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo	"	P.M.	4 30	9 00	.....
Kane	"	.....	8 15	.....	.....
		P.M.	P.M.		P.M.
Lock Haven	lv	‖12 10	‖3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	"	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	7 50	11 30	.....	.....
		A.M.		P.M.	
Sunbury	lv	‖ 9 55	‖ 1 55	‖ 5 30	.....
Harrisburg	ar	‖11 30	‖ 3 20	‖ 7 10	.....
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Philadelphia	ar	‖ 3 00	‖ 6 13	‖11 18	.....
Baltimore	"	‖ 3 10	‖ 6 09	‖10 40	.....
Washington	"	‖ 4 10	‖ 7 15	.....	.....
		A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury	lv	‖10 05	‖ 2 45	.....	.....
		P.M.			
Lewistown Jc	ar	‖12 05	‖ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	.....	.....
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Harrisburg	lv	‖11 45	13 50	‖ 7 30	.....
		P.M.		A.M.	
Pittsburg	ar	‖ 7 00	‖11 30	‖ 2 00	.....

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Pittsburg	lv	‖ 7 05	P.M. ‖ 8 10	.....	A.M. ‖ 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	‖ 2 10	A.M. ‖ 3 3	.....	P.M. ‖ 3 10
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A.M.	.....	A.M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc	"	.....	† 7 30	.....	P.M. † 3 1
Sunbury	ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
Washington	lv	P.M. ‖10 40	A.M.	.....	A.M. ‖10 50
Baltimore	"	‖11 50	‖ 4 55	.....	‖12 00
Philadelphia	"	‖11 20	‖ 4 30	.....	‖12 28
Harrisburg	lv	A.M. ‖ 3 30	A.M. ‖ 8 05	.....	P.M. † 3 55
Sunbury	ar	‖ 5 08	‖ 9 38	.....	† 5 35
Pittsburg	lv	P.M. ‖ 1 00	.....	.....	A.M. ‖ 8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	.....	12 30
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	.....	1 42
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	.....	2 43
Erie	lv	P.M. ‖ 3 25	A.M.	.....	A.M. .....
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo	"	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 30	.....	P.M. ‖3 00
Williamsport	"	A.M. 3 25	8 20	.....	4 00
Milton	"	4 12	9 22	.....	4 56
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 15	.....	4 47
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 59	.....	5 25
Sunbury	lv	A.M. † 5 25	A.M. ‖ 9 55	.....	P.M. † 5 43
S. Danville	"	5 48	10 17	.....	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 08	10 35	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 43	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	‖10 47	.....	‖ 6 38
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.

The end of the Cuban war is apparently drawing near. It is reported that Secretary Olney has notified Spain that unless she promptly proffers full local self government to Cuba she will face the immediate danger of a recognition of Cuban independence.

Spain has at last concluded that all her efforts to suppress the insurrection are useless. Appreciating this fact which has been apparent to all nations for the past six months, Prime Minister Canovas has definitely accepted Secretary Olney's proffer of American intervention, as well as the terms which President Cleveland and Mr. Olney prescribed as the price for their interference and the use of their prerogatives in attempting to bring about a state of peace in Cuba. Mr. Olney submitted in full to Senor Canovas the terms for peace with Cuba, upon which the Administration was prepared to intervene and use its efforts to bring about a settlement between Spain and its colony. They provide for home rule in Cuba, by which Cuba is to govern herself; collect all taxes; disburse all public money; Spain to be debarred from all share in the revenues of the island, and from all interference in elections. A money remuneration to Spain for this practical loss of the island is talked of. What will come of these negotiations remains to be seen.

UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL AT PEACE.

President Cleveland sent the following message to the Senate Monday afternoon transmitting the Anglo-American general arbitration treaty:

To the Senate—I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain. The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation and represent concessions made by each party for the sake of agreement upon the general scheme.

Though the result reached may not meet the views of the advocates of immediate, unlimited and irrevocable arbitration of all international controversies, it is nevertheless, confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction and as embodying a practical, working plan by which disputes between the two countries will reach a peaceful adjustment as matter of course and in ordinary routine.

In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character looking to a further advance and yet it is apparent that the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume the proportions of a national disaster.

It is eminently fitting as well as fortunate that the attempt to accomplish results so beneficial should be initiated by the kindred peoples speaking the same tongue and joined together by all the ties of common traditions, common institutions and common aspirations. The experiment of substituting civilized methods for brute force as the means of settling international questions of right will thus be tried under the happiest auspices. Its success ought not to be doubtful and the fact that its ultimate ensuing benefits are not likely to be limited to two countries immediately concerned should cause it to be promoted all the more eagerly.

The example set and the lesson furnished by the successful operation of this treaty are sure to be felt and taken to heart sooner or later by other nations and will thus mark the beginning of a new epoch in civilization. Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore, by the promise of transcendent good which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with an expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Don't put too much trust in men who, when they do a little act of kindness never forget to tell you about it. There is only one true friend and that is he who, when he reaches the top of the ladder, does not forget you if you are at the bottom.

McKinly and Hobart Formally Elected.

The electoral colleges of the different states met in the state capitols on Monday and cast the vote for president and vice president. The total vote cast resulted as follows: McKinley 7,121,342; Bryan 6,502,600; Palmer, 134,131; Levering, 123,428; Matchett, 35,306; Bentley 13,535. The Bryan and Watson ticket received a total vote of 144,928. McKinley's plurality over Bryan was 614,742.

The Valkenburg Case Goes Over.

The case against E. A. Van Valkenburg, of Wellsboro, has gone over until the March term of Court. A true bill was found against Van Valkenburg on Saturday by the Grand Jury, charging him with attempting to bribe Representative Weiss, of Easton, to vote for John Wanamaker for United States Senator.

Miners Made Destitute.

A sad state of affairs exists at Girardville and Centralia by reason of the abandonment and suspension of the different mines in the neighborhood, and many of the families depending on coal mining have scarcely enough to eat.

To keep them alive, the storekeepers had been supplying them up to a short time ago, but the time arrived when they were obliged to turn their attention in their own direction, and they found it impossible to keep up their benevolent work any further and thus distress falls upon hundreds.

Fatal Flight of a Runaway Car.

Down Grade 100 Miles an Hour Against a Trolley.

A passenger car attached to a train on the Wilkes-Barre & Northern railroad on Saturday, broke the coupling and ran back down a steep grade. At one time a speed of over 100 miles an hour was attained. The passengers became panic-stricken.

At Luzerne borough the car struck an electric car and forced it through a dwelling house. Benjamin Leonard, a passenger was killed.

Forty Cents a Swear Word.

That is What it Costs to Use Bad Language in Nanticoke.

Thomas Higgins, superintendent of the People's Railway, of Nanticoke, on Tuesday had John Cerva arrested for using profane language. He was given a hearing before Squire Gruver, adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of 40 cents for each oath. There were three different oaths, which amounted to $1.20 and costs, and in default of payment he was committed to the county jail for thirty six hours at hard labor.

KILLING DISEASED CATTLE.

Active Work of Officials in Stamping Out Tuberculosis.

Fifteen head of cattle, out of a herd of 25, belonging to Frank Chambers, near Parkersburg, were killed Monday morning in the presence of several hundred farmers. The cattle were affected with tuberculosis, and had been condemned by the State Veterinarian. All of the slaughtered animals—13 cows, a fat heifer and a bull—were found to be badly affected with the disease, and the carcasses were buried in a large pit. Forty-two out of a herd of 64, near Newtown Square, have also been condemned, and will be slaughtered some time this week.

A Great Comic Paper Free.

Beginning next Sunday the 17th inst., the Philadelphia Sunday "Press" will issue free with every copy of the paper "The Sunday Press Jester," a twelve-page comic supplement in colors. This is a new departure which is certain to prove unusually popular. "The Jester" will be printed on slow presses on fine quality super-calendered paper. It will have four pages in color by the most famous artists of the day, and will be similar in make-up and appearance to the best ten cent weeklies.

The two center pages will contain an original song, charmingly set to music by Safford Wators, entitled "America's Girl," daintily illustrated in colors by Charles Howard Johnson.

The front page is a colored comic cartoon by Hy Mayer, illustrating the pangs of thirst produced by "Sunday Closing" in Philadelphia upon a Kentucky Colonel.

The back page is a card story, "Euchre—One Trick," an amusing cartoon in colors,

The other eight pages contain sketches by Archie Dunn, F. L. Durand, Chas. H. Johnson, Moore Smith, and many others; jokes, poems, etc., by James L. Ford, Harry Romaine, C. E. Barnes, etc. The demand for "The Sunday Press Jester" is certain to be great. If you want to make sure of getting it, you had better order next Sunday's "Press" in advance.

He Ate Crow.

Probably the most unique banquet that ever took place in Williamsport occurred at the City Hotel at that place on Monday night, when Walter Shooter, proprietor hostelry, devoured the largest portion of a big crow in payment of an election bet, says the *Gazette & Bulletin*.

After the banquet a reporter called on Mr. Shooter and asked him how it tasted. He replied that it was like all other wild meat and did not taste so bad as one would suppose. It was the first time he had ever dined on Crow.

Revenue collector Grant Herring, has just completed his annual report of the receipts of this district, which embraces Centre county, for the year ending November 30, 1896. It shows the total revenues to have been $802,600.51, for which the amount of tax on beer furnished more than one-half, or $498,153.50. The net gains in the collections over 1895 was $57,458.77.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Married.

HARRISON—FRANKLIN. At Town Hill, January 11th, 1897, by Rev. S. A. Creveling, Mr. John Harrison of Forks and Miss Virgie Franklin of Fishingcreek, both of Columbia Co., Pa.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, sleeping effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or Second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker, thence along Second street westwardly a distance of thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land of Anna M. Lorah, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Lorah; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Rinker aforesaid; thence along the line of said Rinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place of beginning; containing three thousand square feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek; thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Rinker; thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lorah; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-one feet to a corner; thence by the same southwardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the corner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

FRAME STORE BUILDING

and dwelling house attached, and a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lorah.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

L. S. Wintersteen, atty.
1-14-4s.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the first Monday of February, 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Estate of John Lubeski, late of Cleveland township, dec'd. Personality, $72.65; Realty, $227.35.

Estate of William Seortet, late of Greenwood township, dec'd. Personality, $154.90; Realty, $100.00.

Estate of John S. Patterson, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Realty, $30.00.

Estate of John McHenry late of Benton township, dec'd. Personality, $49.85; Realty, $ 90.00.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk, O. C.

Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 12, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 16, 1897, at two o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

Merchant TAILOR,

AND Hatter.

SUITS FROM $18.00.

CORNER MAIN & MARKET Sts. BLOOMSBURG PA.

TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

We are through stock taking, and in order to clear up our winter stocks in the different departments we have started our Annual Clearance Sale. Great bargains are here for every one. Don't fail to take advantage of them.

Extraordinary Coat Selling.

We have divided what Coats we have left in 3 lots. They are rare bargains, all of them.

Lot No. 1.--Coats that we sold at $4 to $7. Now $3.86.
Lot No. 2.--Coats that were $8 to $12, we offer at $5.95.
Lot No. 3.--Coats that sold from $12.50 to $18.00, go for $8.15.

Blankets.

We want to reduce this stock to its proper size, and in doing so we know that the price is the keynote. Kindly note them.

Blankets that sold for $3.00, now $2.45.
Blankets that sold for $5.00, now $3.98.
Blankets that sold for $6.50, now $5.40.

Underwear.

In order to move our Underwear stock more rapidly, we will give a discount of TEN PER CENT. on all winter Underwear.

Dress Goods.

In going over our stock we find lots of pieces of Dress Goods which contain full dress patterns, some only skirt lengths, others less, but we have put a price on them all which will move them. In every instance less than FIRST COST.

Another lot of those Dress Goods that were 45c. to $1.00 at 29c. the yard.
Hill muslin, for January only, 6 1-2c. the yard.
Lancaster Gingham, for January only, 5c. the yard.

SALE CONTINUES ALL OF JANUARY.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK

—o—

Is now ready for your inspection. The line is complete and in it you can find something for each member of the family. Games from 3 cents to $1.75. Toy Books 5 cents and upward.

TEACHERS' BIBLES WITH NOTES $1.10 TO $7.00.

Framed and unframed pictures.

Any book published furnished at Wanamaker prices.

WILLIAM H. SLATE,

EXCHANGE HOTEL BLD.

EPP'S COCOA

GRATEFUL COMFORTING

Distinguished Everywhere for Delicacy of Flavor, Superior Quality, and Nutritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic.

Your Grocer and Druggist sell it. In Half-Pound Tins only. Prepared by JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

BREAKFAST SUPPER

EPP'S COCOA

Not Mere . . . Foot Covers . . .

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

Jones & Walton FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG PA.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Fetterolf, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution to the parties justly entitled thereto of the balance in the hands of D. B. Fetterolf, administrator of said estate, as appears by his third and final account, will sit at his office on Thursday, February 4, 1897, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment; when all persons having claims against said estate should appear, or be debarred from any share in said fund.

J. B. ROBISON, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. MARY ANGLE, Administratrix

1-14-6

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

C. B. McHenry of Benton, was in town on Friday.

John Lazarus of Ashland, spent Sunday in town.

John McHenry of Stillwater, was in town on Monday.

J. M. Staver transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Valarius Cox and son spent two days in Jeddo last week.

Rohr McHenry of Benton, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Alfred Crawford of Canby, Luz. Co., was among our callers on Friday.

William Young, of Harrisburg, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Harold C. Dayton, of New York transacted business in town on Tuesday.

John W. Goldsworthy of Centralia, was in town on business on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Bellis of Scranton, was among the visitors to town last week.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery of Buckhorn, spent Wednesday afternoon in town.

W. A. Marr Esq., of Ashland, had legal business here on Wednesday.

John Moran, of Bellefonte, made a business trip to this town on Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Kinter of Norristown stopped between trains in town on Saturday.

John Burcher, of Wayne County is visiting his brother Joseph in town this week.

Louis Bernhard, Jr., of Catawissa, spent Sunday with his parents on Fifth Street.

Art Colley, foreman of the tube works at Shickshinny, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Frank White, of Hazleton visited relatives and friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Annie Gorman, who has been visiting in Wilkesbarre, returned home last week.

Mrs. Jane McBride and daughter Mrs. J. D. Jones went to Williamsport on Saturday.

Mrs. William Klechner visited her daughter, Mrs. William Scott at Milton last week.

Miss Grace Sober, of Danville, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Bierman on Fourth Street.

Miss Sue Linville, of the Exchange Bakery, visited her parents in Berwick over Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of the Benton "Argus, transacted business in town on Monday.

Coleman Lewis, who has been confined to the house by sickness for the last two weeks, is out again.

Miss Helen Bloom of Trenton N. J. visited Miss Louise Jameson at the Exchange Hotel this week.

Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn Esqs., attended a banquet at Williamsport on Andrew Jackson day.

Mrs. Asher Girton and children of Jerseytown, visited her aunt Mrs. J. H. Stecker, in town over Sunday.

After spending two weeks visiting friends at Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. John Custard returned home on Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Oswald started for Arkansas on Tuesday to see her grandmother, Mrs. Hanly, who is seriously ill.

Miss Gertrude Kenny, of Bridgeville, New Jersey, is the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Ent on East Third Street.

Edward Beagle of Scranton, who has been visiting friends around town for a few days, returned home on Saturday.

M. E. Rittenhouse and wife, of Briarcreek, visited the latter's father H. M. Hockman, in town on Saturday.

Mrs Joseph Preston of East Third Street, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia for the last six weeks, returned home this week.

Wilbur F. Reeder Esq., of Bellefonte has been appointed solicitor for the commissioners of Centre County. He is a son of H. J. Reeder of Catawissa.

Paul Harman, son of P. S. Harman, of Iron Street, celebrated his 19th birthday by entertaining about eighteen young people at his home on Thursday night. Cards and dancing took up a good part of the evening.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The spring elections this year will be held on Tuesday, February 16.

Jack Frost had his nippers on this section of the country this week.

There will be service in the Zion Church on next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

J. H. Maize will move into his new residence on North street on February 1st.

The grand national March takes place on the fourth of that month this year.

Saratoga chips are not near as expensive to handle as those of the poker variety.

The forecast of the week in Congress is like that of the weather—slightly uncertain.

Election notices for the spring election for sale at this office at 10 cents a dozen. tf.

G. W. Sterner has sold his mill and Market street property to I. J. Davenport of Plymouth.

Health Officer Hagenbuch reports that there are only four cases of diphtheria in town at present.

It is always well to lock the stable even after the horse has been stolen, as the thief may want the harness.

The mock trial given by Philologian Society in Normal Auditorium on Saturday evening was well attended.

"Darkest America" which appears at the Opera House Friday is a guaranteed production, and should fill the house.

The fourth annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School will take place in Normal gymnasium tomorrow night.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

A. Z. Schoch, on Monday, sold to E. A. Rawlings sixteen head of cattle, the average weight of which was fifteen hundred pounds.

The gold mounted pipe which was chanced off at the Central Hotel on Monday morning, was won by John Lewis of Iron Street.

You can procure a copy of "Gone Forever" at music stores, or by enclosing 40 cents and sending to D. J. Tasker, Bloomsburg, Pa.

There should be something said on tombstones about husbands having been good providers and less about "gentleness" and "love."

The preachers of the different churches of Hazleton have concluded that Sunday funerals are not right, and have taken steps to prevent them.

The people all over the country will be startled during this month unless Prof. Coles, should happen to miss it in his predictions for January.

A number of young people spent a pleasant evening celebrating the 12th birthday of Ralph Ohl, on the corner of East and Seventh Street, Monday night.

M. L. McHenry, of Berwick, died suddenly on Saturday evening. He was constable of that borough for a number of years. His age was sixty-four years.

Hunt up good men to run for your municipal and township offices this spring. The election of good, practical men as councilmen, justices, school directors and overseers is a great saving to tax payers.

Do not miss the fire scene at the Opera House, January 26. See the firemen carry children down a ladder from a burning building. Taken from an actual occurrence.

The "Sporting Craze," which appeared at the Opera House Monday night was not very well attended. The performance was good, and deserving of a better house.

There seems to be little of encouragement in prospect for the business conditions for the new year. Let us hope that the future will not be as calamitous as predicted.

The following letters are advertised Jan. 12, 1897: Sylvester Jones, Rev. Clarke Merrill, Miss Dillie Swoyer. Will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 26, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Procure tickets for the play at the Opera House next Thursday, January 21st, by home talent. Between the acts there will be some vocal music by well known singers. The proceeds will go to the organ fund of the Episcopal church.

Those who will take part in the entertainment at the Opera House next Thursday evening, January 21, have given much time for the preparation of the program. The public should show their appreciation by giving them a full house.

We have made arrangements for a two column letter from Harrisburg every week while the Legislature is in session. It will be written by a correspondent who has opportunities to get at the inside workings, and will prove interesting reading.

Mary, wife of George Moyer, who has been in ill health for some time, died at her home on Railroad street on Sunday night, aged about fifty-nine years. A husband and one son survive. The funeral took place on Wednesday at three o'clock.

The accounts of the Bloom Poor District were audited on Monday by an auditor from each of the several townships in the district, who are P. H. Freeze, Bloom; I. A. Dewitt, Greenwood; Boyd Trescott, Millville; J. E. White, Scott; O. M. Hess, Sugarloaf. They met at the Poor House.

The whole country seems to have struck a financial crises, and Bloomsburg, which has heretofore felt very little of the hard times is now getting its share of it. But if people who know the least about the running of things would do a little less talking, the condition of affairs might be bettered, and the town enabled to overcome her financial reverses.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Jonas Long's Sons, which appears in this issue. Their great annual clearing sale, the biggest event of the year, is now in progress and many rare bargains are offered. These events are annually looked forward to by many who wish to obtain a supply of first class merchandise for future events. The price cutter has done his work to perfection, and it may truthfuly be said that a dollar will now go further than two dollars on ordinary occasions. Their stock is a massive one, composed of high grade merchandise, and the firm intends to move it quickly to make room for their Spring stocks. All goods will be delivered free of charge to your address, which is an additional inducement for you to purchase at this time.

Chauncey Depew, in a speech at a meeting of railroad men, said if our own Sunny South was across the ocean, inhabited by the same people that live in it now, steamship companies would have to build additional ships to carry people, who from curiosity would travel across an ocean to view the interesting sights to be seen. The South is too close to our homes to interest us. No more truthful words were ever spoken. Thousands of Americans know nothing of the home life, the industrial pursuits, the lives of the stable sons of southland, who as slaves and freedmen form a large part of the population of the former slave states, the happiest and most improvident race of people in the world. Their cheerfulness and good humor has carried them through all the vicissitudes of changing fortunes; their tractibility and kindness of disposition has endeared them to all people that have lived among them; their history has not been written—all that is known of them is the caricatures that have been palmed off as truth. Darkest America, the attraction at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 15, is the title of a stage spectacle that aims to present the home life of the negro as it was in slavery and is in freedom, from plantation to palace. A large company of genuine southern negroes enact the different characters. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas head the company; many interesting specialties are introduced. The whole entertainment is refined and elevating, See the Big Parade at noon. Reserved seats at Slate's book store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cts.

Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

J. E. ROYS.

Only a Broken WATCH.

Only a train not made—only a man very mad and several hours delayed, all because he has delayed having his watch repaired.

Begin the new year by being prompt, and save time by saving your time-piece.

WE DO ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK.

All repairing guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

J. E. ROYS.

I regard the entertainment given by Mr. Lyman H. Howe with the animotiscope and phonograph, as one of the most enjoyable I have ever witnessed. The reproduction by the phonograph of the famous music of Sousa and the Cadet Band of Boston, is truly wonderful. Many favorite songs of the day were rendered with charming effect. The living pictures, as shown by the animotiscope, rank among the wonders of this century.

GRANT HERRING.

Rev. D. E. Rupley has moved from Espy, where he has been preaching and gone to Montgomery, where he will fill the pulpit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was pastor at Espy, but owing to poor condition of his health, he thought a change might prove beneficial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-tf.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as an adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 1-7 4td.

= = A COAT SALE. = =

We have reduced the prices on all coats to close them out quickly, Now is your chance of buying a coat for little money, and the best part of winter before you for wearing it. First comers get the choice. They are all of this season's newest and choicest coats.

A $12.50 ladies' coat for $8.50.
A $ 7.50 " " " $5.00.
A $10.00 " " " $7.00.

And other grades higher and lower. Don't delay. Now is your time for buying a high grade coat for little money.

Dress Goods.

We have reduced the price of many lots of dress materials that we will include in the coat sale. So here's a chance for you dress goods buyers, as well as the coat wanters. It will pay you to see them.

Underwear.

You want underwear this weather. We think it would pay you to examine our lines. Both ladies' and children's goods.

Flannel Skirts.

We have reduced the prices of ladies' flannel skirts to move them quickly. Now is your opportunity of procuring a first-class woolen skirt for little money.

Leggins, wool hoods, ice wool squares, wool caps, children's caps.

Outing flannel night gowns—full line.

Kid Gloves.

Try our one dollar kid glove.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

We know there is a strong temptation for ladies to look the county over for special bargains these days.

There are many of them who have heard of our special Cut Price Sale this month, and are coming to look. In many instances they find a Cape, Coat, Dress Pattern, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Blankets, Fascinators, Leggins, Wool Caps, or some article down almost to the half regular price.

A few special prices will be named:
Night dresses of outing cloth
Were 89c.—now 69c.
Were 69c.—now 50c.

Chenille table covers, 89c. for the $1.19 ones. Others at the same discount. A nice stand cover for 39c.

13 dress patterns at $5.00 each; were $7.00 to $9.00.

All wool serges, 25c., in many colors.

The blanket list is worth seeing.
The $5.00 ones now $3.75.
The $3.50 ones now $2.69.
The $3.00 ones now $2.25.
The $2.25 ones now $1.69.
The $1.50 ones now $1.00.
The 75c. ones now 59c.

Ladies' misses' and Childrens' coats at prices that will take them.

Capes—a few left that we don't parley much about price if they please you.

Remember the longest part of cold weather is ahead of you, and a Cape or Coat will be a great comfort.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

IN offering our patrons the compliments of the season, and thanking them very heartily for their patronage during 1896, we are pleased to say that as the curtain rises for 1897, it finds us still "on the stage," better equipped than ever to act our part as the leading Jewelers and Stationers.

During the past year, in spite of the "hard times" we have been pushing ahead adding to our stock and increasing our facilities for doing both work and business, so that we open the new year decidedly in advance of any house of our kind in Columbia county.

We appreciate however, that it is but by the kind patronage of our friends that success can be maintained, so in the future as in the past, shall always strive to merit their favor. We remain

Yours very truly,

HESS BROTHERS

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

TELEPHONE.

GUM-DROPS

6c. pound for 3 days.

---SATURDAY---
---MONDAY---
---TUESDAY---

I. G. DEITRICK,

TELEPHONE CONNECTION. MARKET SQUARE

Don't Be Penned Up

by a cough when you can relieve it with a few doses of

Rishton's Magnetic Cough Syrup.

This is no secret nostrum, but a good old fashioned remedy which goes to the spot and does the work quickly and permanently. Try a bottle at 25c. and save a spell of sickness.

The best remedy known for croup.

W. S. RISHTON

Opposite P. O. PHARMACIST.

Base Ball Chat.

A. G, McCoy, better known in town as "Reddy," of Danville, has become insane. He is now an inmate of the Danville Asylum. He was a member of the Danville team of the State League in 1894, and was the cause of Bloomsburg's defeat at the hands of Danville on more than one occasion.

Some one says look out for the Phillies in 1897. Well we have been watching them for so long, and our patience is so near gone, that we will be compelled to give up the Phillies this time, and pick out another team which will be able, at least, to finish in the first division.

The down trodden Louisville's are making some strong additions to their club, and some good results may be looked for.

The Syracuse Base Ball Club has secured Gallagher for shot stop, from Wilmington, trading Minahan, Delaney and Hill for him. The make-up of the Stars for the coming season is about decided upon as follows: Catchers, Ryan and Shaw; pitchers, Whitehill, Mason, Willis, Lampe, Mularkey: first base, Breckinridge; second base, Eagan; third base, Judd Smith; short stop, Gallagher; outfielders, to be chosen from Grove, Lezotte, Shearon, Garry.

Manager Rinn, of the Lancaster Baseball Club, is fast getting his team in shape for the season. J. H. Buttermore was signed Monday. He will preside over the interests of the club in right field. Manager Rinn anticipates signing the remainder of the club during the month.

There is war in the camp of the Grooms. This time it is not the players who are wrangling, but the stockholders. F. A. Abell, the principal owner of the club, says that the minority stockholders have made a practice of dumping all the expenses on him. Matters have reached a state where Mr. Abell says he will either sell out and quit the business or come to some kind of an understanding whereby the expenses may be equally divided. He positively refuses to advance another penny. His principal idea for getting back some of his lost wealth is to move the team from Eastern Park. Abell's plan for Sunday ball looks like a last despairing effort. Matters have reached a state where the club must make money or go into bankruptcy.

Exposure to Disease

Does not necessarily mean the contraction of disease provided the system is in a vigorous condition, with the blood pure and all the organs in healthy action. When in such a condition contagion is readily resisted and the disease germs can find no lodgment. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to build up the system because it makes pure, rich blood, and pure blood is the basis of good health. In cold weather it is especially necessary to keep up the health tone because the body is subject to greater exposure and more liable to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the safeguard of health.

Their Range of Talk.

The late Challemel Lacour, the French statesman, used to tell a story about Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, whom he greatly admired. He had an appointment with him one day at a Frankfort hotel and found him just finishing dinner at the table d'hote. There were several officers at the table, and in front of Schopenhauer lay a goldpiece. He said to the Frenchman as he arose and put the coin in his pocket: "I have had this goldpiece on the table every evening for a month, having made up my mind to give it to the poor the first time these officers here spoke on some other topic at the table besides promotion, horses or women. I have the money still."

A Great Game Preserve.

If the plans recommended by Chas. Payne of Wichita, Kan., the well known hunter and authority on wild game, are carried out, the greatest private game preserve in the United States will soon be established in northern New Mexico. Mr. Payne has been frequently importuned by wealthy men for information as to the best location for extensive private hunting grounds in the west, and he recently took a trip through Colorado and New Mexico. His report recommends the purchasing of nearly 200,000 acres of mountain land which now belongs to the Maxwell Land Grant company, and which is located in northern New Mexico. Should it be used for a game preserve, the entire tract will be inclosed with a high and strong wire fence, and stocked with all manner of wild game.—Baltimore *Sun*.

In Centre county there are 288 applicants for the various postoffices in the county; 77 applicants for commissioners' clerks; 5 lawyers want to be commissioners' attorney; 13 men are after the court house janitorship, and 21 are seeking the positions of distiller's storekeeper and gauger.—*Ex.*

A MILTON TRAGEDY.

A Prominent Young Business Man Takes His Own Life.

FOUND IN THE BATH ROOM.

We clip the following from the *Milton Record* of January 6th:

"Shortly after dinner yesterday our town was thrown into a state of feverish excitement by the announcement that Sigmund Dreifuss had committed suicide. The deceased was a member of the firm of Dreifuss Bros., and was one of Milton's most promising young business men. For some time he has been in ill health, suffering from stomach trouble, and has been complaining to his friends of feeling languid and lacking in ambition. His friends advised him to take a vacation and he had every preparation made to leave on the down train this morning for a six weeks' trip to Florida. He was about Sunday, and nothing unusual was observed in his conduct. He was not seen by any of the family after twelve o'clock. He was to have dined with his brother Wolfe, and when he failed to turn up, the family supposed that he had changed his mind and taken dinner with his brother Samuel and family, who were entertaining a number of visiting friends. About half-past one o'clock Wolfe Dreifuss came down to the store and upon inquiry found that Sigmund had not eaten with his brother, and made inquiry about him. He thought Sigmund might be taking a bath and went to the bath room and called to him. He received no reply and upon trying the door found it locked. Suspecting something was wrong, he raised himself and looked through the transom. He saw his brother lying on the flooor in a pool of blood. He cried for help and broke open the door. Sigmund was lying on his back grasping a 38 calibre revolver in his right hand. It was evident that he stood before the large mirror, when he fired the fatal shot. The ball entered his head just above his right eye and passed downward killing him instantly. He had undressed to take a bath and had only his trousers and underclothes on. A dress suit and a change of linen were lying on the stand. 'Squire Miller empannelled a jury who after hearing the statements of the family rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The deceased was born in Germany in 1870, and was therefore in the twenty-seventh year of his age. He came to America fifteen years ago and entered the store of his brothers Samuel and Wolfe Dreifuss and was a successful and promising business man. His funeral was held yesterday. The interment took place at Danville."

Newspaper Statistics.

A publisher of a statistical turn of mind has been compiling some figures about the newspaper business that are astonishing. The total number of copies of newspapers printed in a single year is 12,000,000,000, a figure which looks most imposing when set out in numerals. The approximate weight of this mass of paper is 781,240 tons, or 1,562,480,000 pounds.

If the newspapers of the world should consolidate, it would take the fastest press in the world a matter of 333 years to print the edition of one year. Folded in the usual manner and stacked on end, the pile would be 270,000 feet, or nearly 50 miles, high.—*New York Journal.*

May Not Attend.

An exchange says: It is understood to be Governor Hastings' attention not to have the entire guard at the inauguration at Washington as has been the custom in times past. It is too much hardship to ask the members of the Guard to attend at their own expense and sleep in the deep and dark basements of the public buildings, and it will cost at least $25,000 to order them there for a three day's review as Governor Pattison did the last time.

A Sunbury Suicide.

Augustus Moeller, foreman of the Cold Spring Brewery, near Sunbury, returned home at six o'clock Thursday evening in surly mood and at the supper table engaged in dispute with his sons. Suddenly drawing a revolver he chased everyone from the house. While they stood in the rear yard a revolver shot was heard and upon the sons investigating they found their father lying dead, having blown his brains out for unaccountable reasons. The coroner's jury decided that he met death at his own hands. He leaves a wife and five children.—*Milton Record.*

In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of this medicine. It frees the obstructed air-passages, allays inflammation, and controls the desire to cough.

William Shafer, a daring criminal, has escaped from the jail at Wilkes-Barre.

A BAND OF TEN ASSAILED HER.

Miss Keller's Escort Driven Off by a Lot of Brutal Men.

While returning home Thursday evening in Mt. Carmel, Miss Rebecca Keller and her escort, John Devoe, were attacked by a party of young men, who drove Devoe off and assaulted the young woman. The latter was later on carried home by neighbors, on Friday ten warrants were issued for the arrest of the guilty parties.

There is no doubt that the popular feeling in the Republican party was with Wanamaker in the Senatorial contest, but Quay's man, Penrose, had the machinery of the party worked in his favor, and the popular will was powerless. It will take a few more days to allay the bitterness and disappointment engendered, than if Wanamaker had been victorious, because there are more people, although fewer politicians, to molify than if Penrose had been defeated. Quay is still on top.

At Williamsport Saturday Dr. Nutt with the assistance of a coin extractor removed from the throat of a 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fritz, of Hayes Run, Clinton Co., a safety pin, which the boy had swallowed several months ago. The pin was unclasped and rusty. The child had been treated for whooping cough until its sufferings became so intense that an examination was made, which revealed a foreign substance in the throat.

According to the newspapers, very few persons merely "die." The banker "passes in his checks," the cashier "goes to his last account," the mug wump "joins the great majority," the cobbler "breathes his last," the saloonkeeper "seeks the spirit land," the gambler "shuffles off," the stableman "kicks the bucket," the spiritualistic medium "gives up the ghost," the accountant "goes to his long account."

The preparations being made by the Danville Fire Brick Company to place their plant in Riverside, in operation early in February has greatly encouraged the citizens of Riverside. For a number of years this plant has been closed but the restoration of public confidence and the resumption of many mills has created a demand for fire brick. It is the intention of the Company to purchase new machinery and the plant will have a capacity of at least 10,000 brick per day.—*Montour American.*

Emma Betz, aged forty years of Philadelphia, was shot and almost instantly killed by Albert Engel, aged twenty-three years. At a distance of ten feet Engel leveled a small bird gun at her, and, with the remark, "Emma, I'm going to shoot," suited the action to the word. The couple had been in love.

Mike Barrett, famous all over the state for his disastrous leadership in the big strike of 1893, when Chief Engineer Paddock and many others were killed in riots, was run over by a train on Thursday night at Connellsville and instantly killed.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society will elect officers for the ensuing year at their annual meeting to be held at the Court House on Saturday, January, 16, at 2 oclock, p. m.

Governor Morton's last official act was to commute the sentence of Geo. E. Gordon, a life prisoner, who has been in prison thirty-two years.

Owing to war between new companies and the Bell company in Michigan, the latter is now serving telephone service free in several cities.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada for the past year was 21,341; of this number 7,214 were destined for the United States. The figures are about equal to those of previous years.

The earnings from the office of the Clerk of the Criminal Court, Schuylkill County for 1896 were $35,535,66, the greatest in the history of the county.

The Cuban resolutions are quite as likely to interest the public at large as much as those who are in a position to discuss and vote upon them.

Governor Atgeld of Illinois, on Thursday granted pardons to 19 convicts, included among whom are some desperate characters, having been convicted of murder in the first degree.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Leap year is over, and the leap year marriages was rather heavy, but what per centage on the leap year plan will never be known.

A small boy the other day asked "why bangs were not sold in a gun store."

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

The new Board of County Commissioners are nicely settled in their office.

Prothonotary Henrie and Deputy Rush Zarr are catching-on and becoming familiar with the work of their office.

D. R. Coffman was re-appointed Court House janitor at the same salary, $25 per month. The janitor of the jail, H. H. Kline was re-appointed without opposition, and the salary fixed at $25 per month. The salary of janitors at both the Court House and jail is to be paid at the end of each month.

Commissioners Kitchen and Gordon voted for Dr. J. S. John, for jail physician, and he was appointed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the first of the year.

John Lukaez, of Wilburton, to Miss Annie Frank, of the same place.

Joseph S. Fenstermacher, of Main township, to Miss Hannah E. Leiby, of the same place.

Lloyd Burger, of Catawissa Boro, to Miss Martha C. Wolf, of the same place.

Boyd Parker, of Greenwood, to Miss May Conner, of the same place.

TRANSEFR OF REAL ESTATE..

The following deeds have been entered in the Recorders office since the first of January.

U. H. Ent, sheriff to Angelina Mervel, for tract of land in Greenwood township.

J. B. McHenry and wife, to William M. Appleman, for land in Benton township.

William Appleman, et al. to Christian Church for land in Benton township.

M. W. Jackson and wife, to W. E. Michael for land in Berwick.

Same to W. E. Michael, for land in Berwick.

Bruce Fowler to William S. Johnson, for land in Berwick.

G. B. W. Hosler and wife, to John F. Yong, for land in Berwick.

Rachael McNinch to Martha McNinch, for tract of land in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Reedy and wife, to Margaret F. Seybert, for land in Berwick.

Alexander B. Herring to John H. Herring, for tract of land in Orange township.

The Goods That Linger.

Some one has pithily observed that "advertising does not consist in keeping a fine assortment of goods on your shelves, but in letting the people know they are there." This is insufficient. You must also let them know that the goods are not likely to stay on the shelves for many hours. The length of their stay, if they are salable and of the right price, depends largely upon the advertisers skill, and largely, of course, upon his opportunities for addressing a big audience.

Tours to Florida.

No district in America presents, during the Winter season, so many varied attractions as the state of Florida. Besides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthful changes of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt-water coast and in its twelve hundred fresh-water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety, from the migratory tribes common to Northern waters to the tatpon, pompano, and others of a more tropical character. Nowhere in all our broad land can the angler find a greater variety of game or better sport.

Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds satiety. Deer, turkeys, bears, panthers and wild cats roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds may be found in abundance throughout the state. The more novel sport of alligator and manatee hunting may also be indulged in by the more adventurous tourist.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its fishing and hunting, and its extensive forest, Florida presents unrivalled attractions for the valetudinarian, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

To this attractive State the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally-conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three tours will admit of a sojourn of two weeks in this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular trains.

Rates for the round trip, $50.00 from New York, $48.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 12-24-4t.

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette

For July, 1896, says:

"WALTER BAKER & COMPANY, of Dorchester, Mass., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over, and have received the highest indorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

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For the finest and best stoves, tinware, roofing, spouting and general job work, go to W. W. Watts, on Iron street. Buildings heated by steam, hot air or hot water in a satisfactory manner. Sanitary Plumbing a specialty.

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HE CLEARED HIS CLIENT.

"No Respectable White Man Can be Guilty of Crime."

There are four bosom companions in Jacksonville—the broker, the dentist, the undertaker, and the capitalist. Where you see one of 'em you will find the rest—taking a drink. The undertaker and the capitalist admire the dentist and the broker because they can tell such wonderfully clever stories. The broker and the dentist revere and love the undertaker and the capitalist because they are such wonderfully good listeners.

One night the broker told of a lawsuit in Alabama. A cracker from the mountains was on trial for shooting and wounding a "nigger." He was arrested, and, having no money, the Judge appointed the broker to defend him. The broker was not a lawyer in the legal sense of the word, but the Judge, who was an old college mate of his, said he was an idiot because he wasn't one; in other words, that he was a lawyer by instinct. The broker cross-questioned the witnesses briefly, sending in now and then a sarcastic and discomforting trajectory. When he came to make a speech he said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I have taken great pains to show you that my client was a respectable citizen. Ten witnesses have asserted—on oath, mind you—that he stands high in this community."

The defendant was 6 feet 3 inches tall, and the jury smiled.

"He stood high in his community, and that is sufficient. Now for the law. We find in the thirtieth verse of the sixteenth chapter of 'Chitty on Pleadings'—Chitty, gentlemen, was one of the bravest Generals in the Confederate army—this well-established principle of law."

Here the broker snaps his eyes together and adjusts his glasses, holds the book far off, elevates his chin, and reads:

"'No respectable white man can be guilty of crime.'

"That, gentlemen, is enough. I leave the case in your hands."

Each juror changed his quid, looked at his neighbor, nodded, and, without leaving their seats, rendered a loud and emphatic verdict of "Not guilty," and then joined in three cheers for the defendant and his lawyer.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Citizen.

Silenced the "Masher."

He had a smile as bright as his gayly-colored trap as he rode up alongside a demure young woman who was walking in Central Park the other morning upon one of the asphalt paths. She heard the rattle of the wheels at her side, yet she turned not to the right nor to the left.

"Good morning," said the handsome young man, as he raised his hat with the dizzy band. "Wouldn't you like to take a ride with me this morning?"

The girl didn't say "Sir-r-r!" or "What means this intrusion?" She slowly turned around and looked the young man over from head to foot. He bore her gaze without flinching, and started to get down from his seat as if to assist her into the trap.

The girl looked at him and then at the pocketbook which she held in her hand.

"I don't know," she said, half aloud. "I don't know, I'm sure. How much would you charge to take me to the Art Museum?"

There was a whirl of yellow trap, of bright red hat-band, and of flying wheels.

"You'll do," said the young man, as he rode rapidly away.—New York Herald.

Satisfactory Explanation.

Distracted Mother (at her daughter's wedding)—Oh! oh! oh! What shall we do? The groom hasn't come, the guests are beginning to giggle, and my daughter is in a faint.

Friend of the Family—Calm yourself, madam. I saw the groom only two hours ago, entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium at the corner. He said he had forgotten to get gloves.

Distracted Mother (suddenly breaking into smiles)—Oh, then it's all right. He's probably waiting for his change.—New York Weekly.

The Saddest of All.

"For, of all sad words of tongue or pen," he murmured, "the saddest are these: 'It might have been!'"

Young Spooner's lip quivered.

"You've never heard a girl say 'Nit,' have you?" he muttered, sadly.—Puck.

From His Point of View.

"Of course," he said, "ef Sairy's mind is set, we'll have to git her a bicycle, but durn me——"

He paused and scowled angrily.

"——ef I see the use of payin' a hundred dollars jest fer an excuse fer wearin' pants."—Chicago Post.

A Serious One.

Citizen (offering bonds)—I own a six-story flat house in Harlem.

Magistrate—That's all right. Any incumbrance?

Citizen—Well, there's the janitor.—Puck.

Not the Same Thing.

"Oh, don't get blue, Hicks. Life is full of ups and downs. I've heard you say so many a time yourself."

"That's true enough, but mine are all hard ups and cast downs," sighed Hicks.—Harper's Bazar.

A Boon to Art.

"They say crude oil is becoming exhausted."

"Good! Now we shall be spared the infliction of so many crude oil paintings."—Chicago Record.

Bankruptcy and Failure.

"Well, old man, I hope you won't find marriage a failure."

"I sincerely hope not. For the courtship came near bankrupting me."—Truth.

The Outlook Bad.

He—I fear the worst.

She—What's happened, George?

"Your father has paid back that $10 he borrowed."—Life.

The Mother Tongue.

A henpecked husband remarks: "It is called the mother tongue because the father seldom has a chance to use it."

CALIFORNIA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

At 8:13 A. M. Wednesday, January 27, a special train of Pullman composite, dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars will leave the handsome Jersey City Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, bound for San Diego, California, and conveying the first of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours to the Pacific Coast.

This train will be the finest that ever crossed the continent, and the tour it carries one of the most elaborate and complete ever conceived for trans-continental and pleasure travel. In charge of an affable and experienced tourist agent, assisted by a highly-accomplished chaperon, this party, without fear of missing train connections, and without any of those petty annoyances incident to individual traveling, crosses the American continent with as much comfort and ease as it would spend a week at the Waldorf, stopping, too, at St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, and Santa Fe, and visiting their principal points of interest. A bath room, barber shop, and an upright piano will be found on the train, and every other convenience and luxury of a first class hostelry.

The great object of this tour is to escape the insalubrious climate of the East and to sojourn for a time amid the transcendent beauties of California, breathe its invigorating air and bask beneath its matchless sky. A grander attraction could not be offered, nor a more perfect method of reaching it.

Five weeks will be allowed in this "Paradise of the Pacific," during which tourists will visit Los Angeles, Pasadena, "Ye Alpine Tavern," Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Mt. Hamilton, and the garden spot of the earth, Del Monte.

Returning, tourists will stop at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver and Chicago. Two days will be spent visiting the famous and sublime freaks of nature in the Manitou region.

Tickets for this tour, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals *en route*, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations going and returning, and transportation in California, will be sold at rate of $310.00 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2t.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

New Flying Machine.

Charles D. Deforrest, of Pittsburg, has invented a flying machine. He has an aluminum model, which bears a resemblance to a large eagle so far as shape and dimensions are concerned. He was careful to arrange that the body of the bird would hold sufficient gas to make the machine buoyant enough to elevate and sustain itself in the air. After making the model work satisfactorily he is now building a machine that will sustain the weight of a man.

Last week he took his model to an open field. After filling it with gas he attached a rope to it. As soon as released it started skyward until the end of the rope was reached.

The huge bird is 18 feet long. In the lower part of the body a compartment has been provided to hold forty-five gallons of gasoline. This operates an engine. The wings are 18 feet long by 14 feet wide with a 12-foot stroke. On the top of the bird's back is a wormshaped propeller 18 feet long by 6 feet in diameter. The tail is almost square and acts like the rudder on a boat. The legs are made of light steel coil springs.

Mrs. Lusetta Crosly, of Philadelphia found her husband with another woman, and without giving further notice proceeded to cut his throat with a razor. She was locked up and he was taken to the hospital.

CHIEF AGAINST WOMEN BOXERS.

License Issued for a Grotesque Sparring Match is Invalid.

There is a novel question of authority raised between City Treasurer Quigel and Chief of Police Wise of Williamsport. The former has issued a license to the manager of the local skating rink to have a boxing match between two women next week. The women appear in tights.

Chief Wise has notified the rink manager not to proceed with the match, under penalty of himself and boxers being arrested. He declares that such an exhibition is indecent, and he will prevent it if it takes the whole police force.

"Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

Wants $10,000 For a Kiss.

Sandford Grant, a wealthy young man of Scranton, was on Friday made the defendant in a suit for $10,000 damages for kissing Emma May Bradish, a young married woman of that city. The offense is said to have taken place in the hallway of the American House, on Franklin avenue. She alleges that Grant kissed her on both cheeks and lips.

Grant says it is a case of blackmail and was brought to compel him to drop a case of assault and battery he has preferred against the woman's husband in the local courts.

The Legislature adjourned on last Thursday till Monday, January 18.

Jurors for February Court

GRAND JURY.

Benton Boro—W. M. Kline, Marvey McHenry.
Bloom—W. D. Brobst, A. C. Hidlay, John W. Posten, W. H. Slate.
Catawissa Boro—S. B. Rhawn.
Catawissa Twp—John Barnes.
Conyngham—Chas. Kostenbauder, Harry Kostenbauder.
Cleveland—Lloyd Leiby.
Franklin—Henry Gottshall.
Hemlock—P. A. Stroup.
Jackson—James B. Robbins.
Millville—R. B. Grimes.
Mt. Pleasant—Hiram Crouse.
Montour—H. D. Quick.
Orange—W. A. Allabach, James B. Montgomery.
Roaringcreek—Lawson Hughes, Harvey Mensch.
Scott—J. H. Creveling, C. W. Hartman.
Sugarloaf—John P. Hill.

TRAVERSE JURORS.—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—J. W. Schlicher.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edgar, A. Hartman, Glenn Tubbs
Berwick—Chas. Hull, H. O. Kline, Clem Jarrard, W. M. Roup.
Briarcreek—John Chrisman, Lewis Deitterick.
Bloom—Frank Baum, W. S. Bryfogle, Andrew Evans, Emanuel Lazarus, Adam Moser, Dal Swank.
Catawissa Boro—Walter Billman, J. J. Cherington, I. H. Seesholtz, Fred Smith.
Catawissa Twp—Zach Kreischer.
Centralia—Richard Cain.
Centre—Sylvester Sitler.
Cleveland—N. A. Yocum.
Conyngham—M. J. Hale, John Hughes, George Miller, Daniel Houck.
Franklin—Clark Yost.
Greenwood—W. C. Thomas, Thomas Drake.
Hemlock—A. J. Beagle, Geo. E. Beagle, Reuben Welliver.
Madison—Geo. Whitenight, D. C. Welliver.
Main—Wilson Gearheart.
Mifflin—Levi Hippenstiel, James Karschner, Henry Nuss.
Montour—Curtis Deily.
Orange—Jesse B. Freas.
Scott—F. W. Ringrose, William Roup.
Locust—Wesley Lindenmuth, Charles Beaver.
Mt. Pleasant—Jacob Jacoby.
Sugarloaf—J. M. Larish.

SECOND WEEK.

Benton Boro—Jos. D. Fuller, George Yost
Berwick—B. F. Evans, L. G. Hagenbuch, C. K. McAnall, Wm. Morton, James Pegg.
Bloom—C. S. Fornwald, Samuel Giger, F. B. Hartman, C. W. McKelvy, J. W. Moyer, C. H. Sharpless, H. G. Supplee.
Catawissa Boro—Ephraim Achy, J. F. Fished, Charles Pfahler, F. A. Robbins, John S. Wheatley.
Catawissa Twp—W. T. Creasy, Martin Rider.
Centre—W. S. Knorr.
Conyngham—Frank Bush.
Fishingcreek—Daniel Wenner, James Trump
Greenwood—J. W. Mather.
Jackson—Paul Klinger.
Locust—Abner Kleese.
Main—Isaiah J. Hower.
Mifflin—H. E. Eveland.
Montour—Geo. Y. Mourey.
Orange—J. B. Delong.
Pine—Eri Travelpiece.
Scott—J. H. Townsend, J. E. Ziegler.
Sugarloaf—B. E. Long.

FARM FOR RENT.

The Girard estate offers for rent

ON EASY TERMS

Its Farm No. 6, situate at the eastern end of the Catawissa Valley, within a short distance of the towns of Mahanoy City and Shenandoah, which are among the best markets in the State for farm produce. There are

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briarcreek township in the said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining land of David Kisner, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

30 ACRES AND 14 PERCHES.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said Briarcreek township, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephriam Evans and others, containing

EIGHTEEN ACRES,

more or less; whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings.

No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said township of Briarcreek in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James Lemons, John Fester and John Doak, containing

TWENTY ACRES,

more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase money according to the above conditions.

JAMES BOWER,
Executor.
Zarr & Freeze, Attorneys.
12-31-ts.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Caleb Barton, deceased.

To Thomas J. Barton, Elvina, intermarried with H. W. McReynolds, Emma, late intermarried with John Moore, decd; Anna, intermarried with Thomas Webb, all of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Catharine, intermarried with Alfred Ale of Columbia City, of the state of Indiana.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphans' Court of Columbia county a writ of partition has issued from said court to the sheriff of said county, returnable the first Monday of February, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Caleb Barton, deceased, in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

Vanderslice, atty. *J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.*
12-31-ts.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Adam Utt, deceased.

To Margaret Utt, widow of Adam Utt, deceased, of the township of Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.; Wm. S. Utt, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa; Elias C. Utt, Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pa.; Freeman Utt, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Anna Utt, intermarried with John Johnson, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa.; Clark Utt, a minor having for his guardian George W. Utt, Rohrsburg, Columbia county, Pa., Warren Utt, a minor having for his guardian Charles Dildine, Greenwood twp., Columbia county, Pa.; Mary Utt, intermarried with Wm Johnson, Lincoln, Nebraska; Geo. W. Utt, Greenwood, Nebraska, being widow and children of Adam Utt, deceased.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphan's Court of Columbia county a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable the first Monday of February, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Adam Utt, deceased, in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

Chrisman, atty. *J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.*
1-7-tf.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa., Estate of Stott E. Colley, late of said county, decd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of A. A. Colley, administrator of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

A. S. YOST, Auditor.
12-31-ts.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp., decd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. W. Miller, Atty. *D. J. POUST, Administrator, Orange twp.*
12-31 6w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of the estate of Sarah C. Reeder, deceased, will sit at the office of B. Frank Zarr, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. A. EVERT, Auditor.
12-31-ts.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Court, to make distribution of the funds in the hand of the Sheriff of Columbia County, realized from the sale of the personal property of Samuel Smith of Fishingcreek township, will sit at his office in the town of Bloomsburg Pa., on Saturday the 30th of January 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims must appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ANDREW L. FRITZ, Auditor.
1-7-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1897.—Mrs. M. E. Cox, will sell personal property, consisting of household goods and farming implements on the premises near Pine Summit, Pa.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897—Frank L. Kreamer, will sell horses, cows, chickens, farming implements etc., at the Jane Clark farm, two miles north of Exchange.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1897—Grant Shuster will sell at Adams' Livery Stable, Berwick Pa., at one o'clock sharp, a carload of fine Butler county horses, and mules. They are fine horses and mules and will be sold high or low, rain or shine on the above date.

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Whoever would exchange for two weeks the uncertain climate of the North for the delightful and Spring-like sunshine of Florida should take the personally-conducted Jacksonville tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad which leaves New York by special train January 26. Excursion tickets for this tour, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkes-barre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, tourist agent at 1196 Broadway, New York, or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2t.

Catawissa has the promise of better times in the future. It has been very dull there for some time, but owing to the heavy pressure of business in the railroad offices at Tamaqua, the running of trains on the Catawissa Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, will hereafter be directed from Catawissa, which promises to liven things up a little.

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WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 1, 1896.

My Comrades:—

As the gathering of Union Veterans, who met in Washington, D. C., at the eleventh annual National Encampment, held October 14, 15 and 16, 1896, is now but a memory, let it be possible that such memory shall be an incentive to give our best efforts towards speedily gathering into our Order all who are worthy to be known as Comrades.

It is the earnest desire of the National Commander that the Comrades shall elect as their Encampment officers those Comrades who are in most active sympathy with the objects and success of our grand Order, as to be willing to prove by beneficial results their appreciation of the honors conferred upon them by their Comrades.

Owing to the stagnation of every business, and the consequent dull and hard times now existing everywhere, nothing more can be expected to be accomplished this year than recruiting up the Encampments now organized to their maximum numbers, and this work is earnestly urged upon every Comrade—to constitute himself a recruiting sergeant for our Order.

When the shield-button is worn by a Comrade it is in itself a certificate that the wearer has served his country faithfully and well at least three full years of a most dreadful *war*, unless clipped off, or plugged, or slashed by rebel cutlery; or, still worse, those who lingered and starved and suffered a living death in the loathsome rebel prisons,—whilst at least nine-tenths of us have served four or more years, or throughout the whole war. What greater distinction could be given to any man than to belong to such a grand and noble organization of *real* volunteers and veteran soldiers? *There can be none whatever.* Men who responded to the first call of their country, from purely patriotic motives, and fought its battles until the rebellion was stamped out completely, and a reunited country assured and guaranteed by us to the people, as well as to future posterity forever; then, when the last enemy had laid down his arms, and surrendered to us and our Comrades, we turned our faces homeward, with sadly thinned ranks and our tattered battle-flags, gave the strongest evidence of our devotion to our country's honor and our patriotism,—as it is now well understood that the Comrades of the Union Veteran Legion were at the *front* long before bounties had to be offered or drafts resorted to by the Government to fill up the fast decimated ranks. Then, I say, that every Comrade who is eligible should be invited to enroll himself now in this, the grandest soldier organization that has ever existed, for the few remaining years that may be allotted to us.

The Union Veteran Legion will in a very few short years be only a history. We have no successors, as by our laws we have so decided. So, when the last Comrade of the Legion has answered the final roll-call, the Union Veteran Legion will exist alone in the record made by its members as the truest and best body of men that this country ever had, at the time that men were most needed by the Nation—that the nation might live. *Who* wants a better epitaph to his memory when he is dead? *Who* can claim a better escutcheon than to wear the shield-button of the Union Veteran Legion whilst yet living?

When we have passed away from this earth our records, rolls, flags and everything owned by us, is to be turned into the Historical Societies of the several states, or to the Government at Washington, D. C. Therefore let us now march down the hill of life, hand in hand, assisting and supporting each other as best we can, in true Fraternity as we formerly marched shoulder to shoulder, with compressed lips and flashing eye, to victory, through the many scenes of carnage and battles in the never to be by us forgotten past, and until the last Comrade of the Union Veteran Legion has reached the silent camp and answered his challenge,—the last of the rear guard of the Old Guard of from 1861 to 1865!

Fraternally, in F., C. and P.,
JOHN P. DONAHOE,
National Commander.

Official:
WM. A. REILLY, *Adjutant General.*

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Making of Legislative Committees Now in Order.

THE AMENDED GRANGER TAX BILL

It Will be Presented Early in the Session, Together with the Report of the State Tax Conference—Senator Penrose Not Yet Ready to Resign.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.

Having settled the momentous struggle over Senator Cameron's seat the legislature has taken a recess until the eve of the election of his successor. This long recess was for two purposes—first, to allow the bitterness between the factions in this contest to subside, and secondly to give Speaker Boyer an opportunity to make up the house committees. This is one of the most difficult tasks which falls to a presiding officer. He must consider the qualifications of the members as well as the geographical claims of the different delections in order to prevent friction in the work of the assembly. It is understood the old members will be given the committee places which they held last session unless they are disposed to serve on other committees. As to chairmanships, there will probably be some contention.

Among the most important chairmanships of the last session which are likely to be held by the same legislators this winter are those of the committee on appropriations, of which Mr. Marshall of Allegheny was the head; railroads, Mr. Lytle of Huntingdon, chairman; street railways, Mr. Keyser of Philadelphia, chairman.

The committee on ways and means, to which will be referred the different revenue bills that are likely to be introduced, had an able chairman last session in Frank Riter, the present director of public safety in Philadelphia. He devoted much time to the preparation of the granger tax bill, which has been undergoing a practical test, under a resolution of the last house, in the auditor general's department. This bill will be returned with some changes, and the report of the state tax conference on the practical operation of the bill will be submitted at the same time in order that the members may get a full understanding of the measure. Many of the former legislators insist that this bill will give them the relief for which they pray, and that it will tend to equalize taxation. They assert with much emphasis that the opposition to the bill comes from those channels that are naturally opposed to any change in the present law.

The Ways and Means Chairmanship.

Mr. Riter's place as chairman of the committee would have been taken in all probability by Representative Pennewill, of Philadelphia, had he not declined to serve as a member of the house. He preferred the position of chief deputy in the sheriff's office of Philadelphia to a seat in the house. Speaker Boyer will find some difficulty in getting a chairman who will be able to understand the intricacies of tax legislation. It is reported that Representative Cortlandt K. Bolles, of Philadelphia, can have this chairmanship if he desires it, but he told me the other day that he did not care to assume the responsibilities of so arduous a chairmanship. No other name has been publicly suggested in connection with this committee.

The senatorial contest has left many sore spots in the senate and house, and the probability is that the approaching session will be enlivened by many tilts between those who are regarded as the leading factionists. In the senate, Senators Magee, Flinn and Kauffman are the leaders of the anti-Quay forces, while in the house of representative Voorhees of Philadelphia, Focht of Union, Nesbit of Northumberland, Bliss of Delaware and Young of Tioga and a few others will take command.

It is very certain that many bills will fall under the veto ax unless the goverunor changes his mind. The large appropriation for the expenses of the senate committee which has been investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia is one of the bills that is most sure to meet with his disapproval. Those who are close to him say that he will never sign such a bill, because he could not consistently do so after having disapproved in the first place of the creation of the committee.

The governor's message has made a very favorable impression. His recommendations will doubtless be heeded, and as a result there will be some very important changes in the road laws of the state, as well as in the method of distributing the school funds, about which there has been much contention for several years. It is held by the representatives of the country districts that they are unfairly discriminated against in the distribution of the state's grant to the schools, and that unless something is done to relieve the situation they will oppose the appropriation at this session.

Scenes at the Capitol.

The scenes at the capitol when the legislature organized were interesting. In the remodelled hall of the house of representatives were many beautiful flowers, and the galleries and unoccupied spaces in the rear of the desks were crowded with people. Similar scenes were enacted in the senate chamber. It was expected that there would be some sensational developments at the organization of the house, but everything passed off in a remarkably harmonious way. It was reported that certain members would, when they presented themselves at the bar of the house for the purpose of being qualified, be challenged on account of alleged bribery and other offenses which make them incompetent to take the oath. It appears, however, that both sides in the senatorial fight were tired of the processes of the law, and abandoned all suits before the hour for organization.

The campaign of 1897 is bound to be one of more than usual interest and excitement. Three or four counties have already elected delegates to the next state convention, which will nominate candidates to succeed State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin. During the spring the remaining counties of the state will select their delegates, and in these preliminary fights the lines will be closely drawn between the Quay and the anti-Quay forces, so that the next state convention will determine pretty clearly whether the organization of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is to continue in the hands of Senator Quay.

Senator McCarrell, as president pro tem. of the senate, and H. K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, as speaker of the house, made striking speeches on being elected to the chairs of the two branches. Both made reference to the need of legislation for the various cities of the commonwealth. These speeches are understood to have special significance on account of the reform bills which Senator Quay has had prepared for introduction at this session. These bills are intended to do away with money in politics and the unfair control of elections by the use of patronage and interference of officeholders; in short, to bring about a sort of municipal millennium.

Many Applicants for Places.

In view of the long recess and the contingencies that might arise after the election of the United States senator, the slate committees of the senate and house did not make a report before the adjournment. They will meet during the recess and decide who shall occupy the various clerkships and subordinate positions on both sides of the capitol. There's a small army of applicants, and these committees will not have an easy time of it in determining the claims of the various county delegations. Such a demand for positions has not been known for several years, and the committees have determined to apportion the places throughout the state as fairly as possible.

A great mass of bills will be precipitated on the luckless legislature after the recess. Among the measures to be introduced are several amendments to the Brooks high license law, which is alleged to have operated unfairly in different cities of the state. The State Liquor league has its representatives here, and they will insist that some changes shall be made so as to wipe out inequalities about which they complain. They are especially desirous of having some stringent provisions inserted, either in the Brooks law or in a new law, against the unlicensed clubs, which they contend are scarcely more than speak easies. They declare that the liquor seller is at the mercy of these places, inasmuch as the dealer is compelled to pay a high license and receives no protection, while the association known as a club sells its liquor without a fee and without danger of the minions of the law interfering. They say with some force that clubs and associations of this character should be compelled to take out a license the same as a hotel proprietor and saloonkeeper. It is reported that the Massachusetts law, which is a very radical measure, and the Raines law, now in operation in New York, will both be presented in some form, and as a result a compromise measure will be agreed upon.

Another bill which is to be introduced is one against the wearing of high hats in theatres. Lieutenant Governor Lyon has been asked by a ladies' club of Pittsburg to prepare this bill, and it will be pushed along by the women who are interested in its passage. Such a bill will probably have little opposition, inasmuch as there is a demand for it all over the state.

Several road bills have been framed, and a dozen bits of legislation affecting primary elections are also in process of incubation. Every member of the legislature has a bill or two in his possession, and after the recess the deluge will commence.

A Great Mass of New Bills.

From session to session one wonders what necessity there is for so much legislation, but at each recurring meeting of the legislature a great mass of bills continues to roll in upon the capitol, and unless the people call a halt it will be difficult after awhile for even the lawyers to determine the rights of the citizen or corporation. A lot of bills are passed at every session, many of them useless, and notwithstanding the pruning of the governor there is much unnecessary loading of the statute books of the commonwealth. If it would be possible for the legislature to meet in January, pass the appropriation bills that are necessary, make such changes in the laws as may seem for the best interests of the people, and adjourn, everybody would be better satisfied; but this seems out of the question under present political conditions.

Governor Hastings has decided views about the participation of the National Guard in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the president-elect at Washington. He has opposed the participation of the entire National Guard at the inauguration because of the expense and the inconvenience to the officers and men. He does not think that the men ought to be asked to subsist themselves, as they have heretofore, and he will not agree to involve the state in any expense for the transportation of the troops. Notwithstanding the position of the governor, a large per cent. of the guard desires to attend the inauguration, and the probability is that the division will march on Pennsylvania avenue as in the past.

Attorney General McCormick has given a very emphatic opinion in the matter of the objections to the consolidation of the Reading Railway and Coal companies under the omnibus charter of the old National company. He finds that the commonwealth cannot interfere, because the charter of the National company, which was purchased by the Reading, authorized it to do the business in which it was engaged, prior to the adoption of the new constitution. He says, in conclusion: "The wisdom of the framers of the constitution of '74 in denying to the legislature the power to grant special charters becomes apparent in the consideration of the manifold powers granted by the charter of the Reading company, and the only consolation of the present generation is that they are not responsible therefor."

Lively Contest Over a Clerkship.

There was a lively conflict in the senate between Senator Saylor, of Montgomery, and Senator Meredith, of Armstrong, over the reading clerkship. Senator Saylor, being a member of the slate committee, has landed his man, L. M. Kelty, and Senator Meredith has been satisfied by the making of his candidate, Ex-Representative Cochran, of Armstrong, the clerk of the president pro tem.

Senator Penrose, who is sure to be elected United States senator on the reassembling of the legislature will probably retain his seat until the end of the present legislative session, unless a special session of congress should be called, in which event he will resign his seat about March 4 and go to Washington. There are several precedents for this proposed action, and Senator Quay is understood to be desirous of having Senator Penrose remain here in charge of the reform bills, in which he is interested, as long as possible.

Senator Quay has invited several state officials and personal friends to accompany him to his St. Lucie retreat in Florida, after Senator Penrose has been elected. He will spend some time in Florida.

The electoral college of Pennsylvania met at the capitol today to cast the state's vote for Major McKinley for president. This is a perfunctory performance. About two hours were consumed in the computation of the vote and the signing of the certificates, which are forwarded to Washington.

There is some talk here to the effect that when Senator Cameron retires from the senate in March he will be tendered a first class foreign mission. He is anxious to round out his public career in practically the same way as his venerable father, the late General Cameron, who was minister to St. Petersburg.

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10-4 Unbleached Sheeting reduced to 10¾c.

Celebrated Hill Muslin the yard 7½c.

9-4 Hemmed Bed Sheets, cheaper than the material, 49c.

10-4 Hemmed Bed Sheets 56c.

Fancy Plaid Dress Goods for children's dresses, the yard 4 1-2c.

Double width Damier novelty dress goods, very popular, 7 1-2c.

Double width all wool English Dress Serge reduced from 33c. to 19c.

45-inch all wool English Crystal Serge reduced from 49c. to 29c.

Double width black fine English Wool Serge reduced from 33c. to 19c.

Ladies' Jackets, fine all wool Astrachan, Boucle and Frieze cloths, some of them silk lined, were $6.50, $7.98 and $8.98, reduced to $5.98.

Ladies' Capes beautifully braided, all wool kerseys, were $8.00 and $10.00, now $5.98.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 down to 97c.

Ladies' Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, regular price $1.75, now $1.21.

Ostrich Feather Boas genuine, those that were $15.00 are now $10.00; those that were $9.98 are $6.98; those that were $5.98 are $3.98.

Trimmed Hats worth $7.50 to $15.00 at $4.98.

Children's Trimmed Hats 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Felt Tourist Hats for bicycling reduced from 98c. to 49c.

Boys' all wool Cashmere Reefer Suits reduced from $2.25 to $1.65.

50 Storm Overcoats, extra well made, were $3.50, now $2.48.

Women's fleeced lined Vests and Pants reduced from 25c. to 19c.

Women's scarlet wool Pants, worth $1.00, now 73c.

Women's natural grey Vests now 29c.

Men's working Shirts, those that were 35c. go to 19c.

Those that were 50c. go to 35c.

Those that were 75c. go to 48c.

Men's ribbed grey Undershirts, no pants in the lot, so we reduce them from 50c. to 29c.

Men's all wool woven Sweaters worth from $1.50 to $2.75, reduced to 98c.

Boy's Sweaters 75c.

58-inch Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, worth 37½c., now 25c.

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